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This Kids Count data book examines statewide trends in the well-being of Texas' children. The statistical portrait is based on 15 indicators of children's well-being: (1) percent low birthweight babies; (2) percent mothers receiving little or no prenatal care; (3) infant mortality rate; (4) child death rate; (5) teen violent death rate; (6) percent births to teens; (7) births to single teens; (8) juvenile violent crime arrest rate; (9) child abuse and neglect; (10) child Medicaid enrollment; (11) children in families receiving food stamps; (12) children in families receiving TANF; (13) children in public prekindergarten programs; (14) children in state subsidized child care; and (15) children in foster care. Section 1 of the data book provides an overview of findings, describes benefits of various state and federal programs, and presents statewide findings for nine indicators. This section also provides guidelines for understanding the county fact sheets, indicator definitions and data sources, and federal poverty guidelines. Among the major findings, the data book notes that even though more mothers are receiving prenatal care, the low birthweight rate is increasing. There has been a small increase in infant mortality since 1996, with a consistent decrease in the child death rate since 1991; the teen violent death rate has declined since 1985. The teen birth rate has declined since 1994. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate has declined since 1994. Section 2 of the data book presents maps detailing county data for 15 indicators. Section 3, the bulk of the data book, contains state and county fact sheets detailing indicator trends, while section 4 presents tables comparing county data for each indicator. (KB)

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Foreword

The State of Texas Children: 2000 is part of a series produced by the Texas Kids Count project to report on the status of children and their families in Texas. Texas Kids Count reports are tools used by policymakers, service providers, and advocates to support positive programs and policies for children. Texas Kids Count is unique because it provides detailed profiles about the status of children for every county in the state. This information is used in planning for services and programs at the local level as well as the state level. Texas Kids Count is recognized by planners and policymakers across Texas as the best source of statistics on the well-being of children.

This Fact Book assesses indicators of child well-being. In most cases, 1998 information was the most recent available at the time this report was prepared. Statistics are presented about various education, health, economic, and social factors in an attempt to provide valuable information about the status of children in every county in the state. By tracking changes in benchmarks of child well-being over time, this Fact Book reveals trends that help us understand the ways our children's lives are improving, but also gives insight into areas that need change. This report tracks changes over time in the following indicators:

Percent of Low Birthweight Babies
Infant Mortality Rate
Percent of all Births to Single Teens
Teen Violent Death Rate
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care
Percent of Children in Poverty
Child Death Rate
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate
Unemployment Rates
Population Estimates

In addition to these indicators of child well-being, this Fact Book contains information about children using vital services provided to help children and families. These include:

Children Enrolled in Medicaid
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps
Children in Families Receiving TANF
Children in State Subsidized Child Care
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse
Children in Foster Care

By reporting information for each county, this report provides those who work for children a better picture of the conditions faced by children in different regions of the state as well as what services they may be receiving. Also included in this report is the state's ranking compared to other states in the nation and the District of Columbia (upper right hand corner of the key indicator pages).[1] At the end of the report, each county is ranked among the 254 counties in the state (Appendix A). Rankings are based on 1998 data, and a ranking of 1 indicates that a county is the best in the state for that indicator.

There are a number of illustrative line graphs in this report with columns for Texas rates over time. The grey area represents the national rates. The Texas rates are for the years noted while the national rates are from the Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Book 1999. The national rates are based on three-year averages, while the Texas rates are for single years. The national rates were only available through 1996, while the Texas rates are given through 1998.

The following sections will look in more detail at each of the indicators of child well-being presented in this report. This overview is followed by a Key to County Fact Sheets, which gives information about how to read the state and county data profiles. Then, the section entitled Understanding the Data will provide more information about how the data were collected and how to interpret them. This is followed by definitions of the indicators and the sources of data (page 26). A table with the federal poverty guidelines is provided (page 28), followed by the Indicator Maps. Each indicator is plotted on a color map to show differences in the various regions of the state. These maps can be compared to the maps in previous Texas Kids Count Fact Books to determine how regions have changed over time.[2] The state and county profiles follow the maps, starting with the Texas page and followed by the county pages in alphabetical order.

Executive Summary

Texas Kids Count 2000 takes a close look at important changes in child well-being during the 1990s in an attempt to understand where we have been and where we are going in the next millenium. By analyzing key indicators of child well-being over time — economic security, health, education, and safety — this report paints a picture of how our children are doing and what needs to be done to improve their chances of growing up healthy and hopeful. Texas Kids Count's ongoing research shows that Texas has improved in many of the indicators studied, yet in many areas we are still not ensuring the health and safety of our children.

Child Population Increase

Demographers project the Texas child population will grow 47 percent in the next 30 years. Texas will have more than 8.5 million children in 2030. Children are projected to become a smaller portion of the population — down from 28.6% in 1996 to 25.3% in 2030. However, any discussion of children's issues in Texas takes place in the context of this large and growing child population, and has huge implications for our state.

Economic Status

The general economy is improving in Texas, but there has not been a significant decline in child poverty rates. The most recent county-level child poverty statistics available (1995) reveal that for the state as a whole, one in four children live in poverty. In addition, in 60 counties, at least one out of every three children lives in poverty and in 8 counties, more than half of all the children are living in poverty. In Starr County, along the Texas-Mexico border, 60 percent of all kids are poor. Out of the 254 counties in our state, 171 counties saw increases in poverty among children between 1993 and 1995, only 75 counties improved, and 8 stayed the same.

Services for Families

While some families are doing very well, many Texas families face circumstances that are too difficult to overcome on their own. Unfortunately, despite high poverty and need, many of those families who need assistance in Texas are not getting the help they need and are often entitled to. A good economy is part of the cause for caseload declines in public services. However, confusing eligibility and enrollment procedures and burdensome administrative requirements appear to be contributing to dramatic declines in many social services such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, and cash assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or TANF).

- Between 1994 and 1998, Texas children receiving Food Stamps dropped almost 1.3 million children in 1994 to only 912,995 in 1998. From 1996 to 1999, the percentage of *poor* children receiving Food Stamps dropped from 80 percent to 60 percent.
- In spite of the fact that Texas has the second highest rate of uninsured children, we lost 192,675 children from the Medicaid rolls between 1996 and 1998, a 15 percent decline. In 1998, there were 1.1 million children enrolled in the Medicaid program (18.5% of all Texas children).
- The TANF program provides cash assistance to low-income families. However, many families who need this assistance are not receiving it. Texas has seen a 47 percent decline in its TANF caseload between 1994 and 1998, a decline that is not fully explained by an improvement in the poverty rate. In 1994, 556,485 children (9.8%) lived in families receiving TANF. By 1998, the number of children receiving TANF had dropped to 313,132 (5.2%).
- More women are entering the workforce and placing their children in the care of others. Many cannot afford quality care on their own and must rely on subsidies. In 1998, 85,865 children received state subsidized child care in Texas — up substantially from 56,462 in 1994. While the rate of subsidized child care is increasing, waiting lists persist and many who need child care assistance are still not receiving it.
- In 1997-98, almost 122,000 children in Texas participated in public pre-kindergarten programs (18% of all 3 to 4-year-olds — up from16.3% in 1993-4). Another 20,218 were in public early education programs (geared mostly toward migrant children).

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Health

A child's health is a good predictor of well-being and success in school. By tracking Texas' progress in health benchmarks, we can measure progress toward the goal of achieving healthy children, children who are ready for school, children who succeed in school, and strong families.

- In 1998, 2,180 babies died before their first birthday, down from 2,290 deaths in 1994. While the infant mortality rate among African American babies is twice as high as Hispanic babies, the rate of improvement in African American infant mortality is also much greater.
- While child death rates are declining for children ages 1-14, more than a third of child deaths in 1998 were caused by preventable accidents. One in four child deaths were caused by motor vehicle accidents (255 deaths) and 25 children between 10 and 14 years committed suicide.
- More mothers are receiving prenatal care, thus improving their baby's chances of thriving. However, of the 342,199 live births that occurred in 1998, 17,671 births were to women who received little or no prenatal care (5.2%).
- In spite of increased prenatal care, more babies were born with low birthweight. In 1994, 22,531 Texas babies (7 per 100 live births) were born with low birthweight. By 1998, the number had grown to 25,425 Texas babies. The rate has increased steadily since the late 1980s and current statistics show that 7.4 percent of all babies born in 1998 had low birthweight.
- Overall, the teen violent death rate is down in Texas. However, the teen violent death rate is improving for African American children (25% better between 1992 and 1998) and 'Other' race children (37% better), but is getting worse for Anglo (11% worse) and Hispanic children (16% worse). In 1998, 943 teens died by accident, suicide, or homicide in Texas.
- While the rate of births to teens under18 years declined slightly, the rate of births to single teens increased. There were 21,752 births to teens 17 years and younger in 1998.
- The rate of births to single teens (13 to 19 years) is improving for African American children (5% better between 1994 and 1998) and 'Other' race children (8% better) but is getting worse for Anglo (11% worse) and Hispanic children (8% worse). Eleven out of 100 births to Texas women are to single teens between 13 and 19 years old.

Child Protection and Safety

There is no social indicator more indicative of the well-being of a community than the safety of its children. The prevention of harmful actions — both toward children and by children — is created by providing a stable, supportive environment. Recent legislation to increase funding for child protective services recognizes the importance of child safety. However, Texas must do much more to protect its children from the most devastating outcomes caused by violence.

- In 1998, nearly 8 out of 100 children (7.8%) were confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect (44,465 Texas children). While the incidence of confirmed child abuse decreased 43 percent between 1994 and 1997, the rate began to worsen in 1997 and increased 30 percent in one year between 1997 and 1998.
- Texas also saw a 71percent increase in child abuse related deaths between 1997 and 1998. In 1998, 176 children in Texas died from confirmed abuse or neglect, up from 103 just one year earlier. In 1999, the number of child abuse related deaths dropped to 135.
- Investigations are not keeping pace with the large number of reports of child abuse and neglect. The rate of investigations of abuse and neglect is only about half the rate of reports of abuse received.
- The number of children in foster care in Texas has increased from 16,843 in 1994 to 17,573 in 1998. The portion of all children who are in foster care has remained the same at about 3 per 1000 children.
- While the teen violent crime arrest rate increased dramatically between 1985 and 1994, there were fewer arrests in 1996 than in 1994. In Texas, there were 6,338 arrests of juveniles between ages 10 and 17 for violent crimes in 1998 (down from 9,552 arrests in 1994).

Even though Texas has seen improvement in some areas, there is still a need for continued attention to the challenges faced by children, particularly low-income children and their families. Texas still ranks among the worst in the nation on many indicators of child well-being. Many families face circumstances they cannot handle on their own, but too many families do not have access to services they need. Until we can improve the lives of all children, all Texans will continue to pay a high price in quality of life, cost of services, and lost potential.

Overview

Texas Kids Count 2000 takes a close look at important changes in child well-being during the 1990s in an attempt to understand where we have been and where we are going in the next milenium. By analyzing key indicators of child well-being over time — economic security, health, education, and safety — this report paints a picture of how our children are doing and what needs to be done to improve their chances of growing up healthy and hopeful.

This overview focuses on child poverty and includes a discussion of the services that are designed to help protect and assist children and families including: Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, child care subsidies, and foster care. In the following pages, each of the Texas Kids Count indicators of child well-being — Low Birthweight Babies, Infant Mortality, Prenatal Care, Teen Births, Child Death, Teen Violent Death, Teen Violent Crime Arrests, and Child Abuse — are discussed.

Child Population is Growing Rapidly

In 1995, Texas replaced New York as the second most populous state, after California.[3] Texas ranks second in the nation for the size of its child population (5.7 million children or 29 percent of the population).[4] Demographers project the child population will grow 47 percent in the next 30 years and Texas will have more than 8.5 million children in 2030.[5] Children are projected to become a smaller portion of the total population — down from 28.6% in 1996 to 25.3% in 2030.

Child Population Estimates for Texas, 1994-1998

	1994	1998	Percent Increase
Anglo	2,622,768	2,715,262	3.4%
African American	695,590	718,485	3.2%
Hispanic	1,864,995	2,111,960	11.7%
Other	124,856	146,515	14.8%
Total	**5,308,209**	**5,692,222**	**6.7%**

Source: Texas State Data Center, Texas A&M University

Any discussion of children's issues must address the large population of children, which has huge implications for our state.

	Children	Total Population	Percent of Total
1990	4,749,480	16,986,510	28.0%
2000	5,819,634	20,344,798	28.6%
2030	8,572,536	33,912,528	25.3%

Child Poverty

Texas is experiencing an unprecedented economic boom with historically low unemployment rates. Texas ranks about average (25th in the nation) on per capita personal income,[6] but Texas ranks 46th on children living in poverty.[7] Only four states and the District of Columbia had higher poverty rates than Texas in 1996, the most recent year for which county-level data are available (New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia).[8]

Things have been looking very rosy for many Texans in recent years, but many low-income families continue to struggle to meet the basic needs of their families. While our personal income went up 15 percent between 1994 and 1998, the child poverty rate improved only slightly and is still among the highest in the nation.[9] A shocking 1.47 million Texas children still live below the federal poverty line.[10]

In some regions of the state, child poverty is pervasive. The most recent county-level child poverty statistics available (1995) reveal that in Texas, one in four children lived in poverty. In addition, in 60 counties, at least one out of every three children lives in poverty and in 8 counties, more than half of all the children are poor. In Starr County, along the Texas-Mexico border, 60 percent of all kids are poor. Many of these children grow up in conditions that rival those in less-developed countries. In all, out of the 254 counties in our state, 171 counties saw increases in poverty among children between 1993 and 1995, only 75 counties improved, and 8 stayed the same.

With so many children living in poverty, any discussion of their well-being must address, as a core issue, the inevitable consequences of living in poverty and near-poverty conditions. For example, many poor children lack access to adequate health care. It is estimated that one in four children in Texas do not have health insurance. One in four Texas children (25.4%) were uninsured in 1998, second only to Arizona (26.3%).[11] Texas also ranks 48th in the nation for children without proper immunizations.[12]

Child Poverty Rates

	1993	1996
Mississippi	33.9%	29.8%
Louisiana	33.3%	29.7%
West Virginia	32.6%	29.9%
New Mexico	30.6%	29.2%
District of Columbia	33.3%	35.6%
Texas	**28.6%**	**26.2%**

	1993	1995
Tarrant	21.0%	18.8%
Travis	21.9%	19.5%
Dallas	28.5%	22.8%
Texas	**28.6%**	**26.2%**
Harris	30.8%	28.4%
Bexar	34.1%	29.6%
El Paso	41.7%	41.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Poverty in childhood has long-lasting negative consequences for cognitive and social development and academic outcomes. Children growing up in families that are poor or near poor are more likely to:[13]

- have no health insurance,
- lack full immunization,
- have health problems,
- go to school hungry and unprepared to learn,
- attend schools with inadequate resources and poor performance, and
- live in unsafe neighborhoods.

Teens living at or near poverty are more likely to:

- drop out of school,
- receive inadequate training to enter today's more technical workplace,
- become teen parents,
- be unemployed or underemployed, and
- become the victims and/or perpetrators of criminal activities.

There are other effects of growing up in poverty that are more long-lasting and less visible. New research shows that children in poor Texas families are three times more likely to have significant behavioral and emotional problems. They are also three times as likely to have parents who report that they are often aggravated and twice as likely to report symptoms of poor mental health.[14] Many families need support from the community to deal with the enormous stress caused by the challenges of poverty.

Working but Poor

Parental employment does not necessarily protect children from poverty. In fact, the majority of poor families with children (80.8%) in Texas have one or more working family members.[15] Even with at least one parent working full-time, many families in Texas are not able to make enough money to live above the poverty line. Despite popular myths to the contrary, research shows that most poor Texas families with children (72.2%) get a majority of their income from work rather than welfare. More Texas working poor families (52.4%) are headed by a married couple than in the nation as a whole.[16]

The number of working poor families with children in Texas more than doubled from 198,000 in the late 1970s to 423,000 in the mid 1990s. In the mid 1990s, nearly a million children lived in working poor families in Texas.[17] More than a third (37.1%) of these families have a full-time year-round worker (compared to 25.8% for the nation as a whole).[18]

The majority of poor families with children in Texas have one or more working family members.

Percent Poor Families with a Worker

	Percent
Texas	**81%**
U.S.	70%
California	67%
Florida	67%
Pennsylvania	60%
New York	52%

Children living near poverty

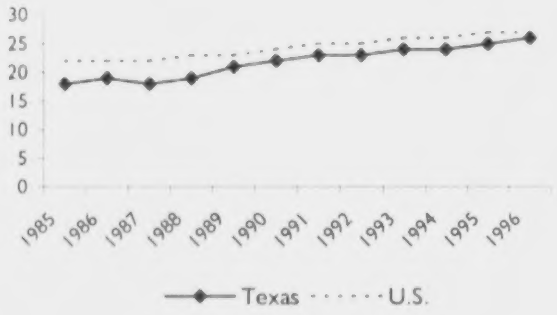
Research on working families with incomes just above the poverty line shows an increasing number of families in Texas who are working but near poor.[19] In Texas, there are 663,000 families with children that are living just above the poverty line.[20] That is, the income for a family of 3 is between $13,650 and $27,300 (or between 100% and 200% of poverty, measured in 1998 dollars). In Texas, practically all near-poor families with children have a least one working parent (97%).[21] Almost half a million near-poor Texas families with children — 70.8 percent of the families in Texas with incomes between 100 percent and 200 percent of the poverty line, had a full-time, year-round working family member.[22] More than one third (36%) of children whose family income is below 200 percent of poverty are uninsured.[23] Children living near the poverty line face many of the same risks that those in poverty face.

Family structure is a leading predictor for child poverty.

Single-parent households are more likely to live in poverty. In 1996, almost half the children living in female-headed families lived in poverty (48.7%).[24] Gender-based wage and employment sector differences are, to a great extent, responsible for the differences in the earning potential of female-headed versus male-headed households.[25] Texas experienced a steady increase over the last decade in the rate of families with children headed by a single parent (from 18 percent in 1985 to 26 percent in 1996).

Percent of Families Headed by a Single Parent

Texas has experienced an increase in the percent of families headed by a single parent.



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Helping Hands for Children

While some families are doing very well, many Texas families face circumstances that are too difficult to overcome on their own. They need help in making sure their kids have enough to eat and are safe both in school and at home. Parents sometimes lack important supports such as child care and health care. Unfortunately, many of those families who need assistance in Texas are not getting the help they need. This section describes benefits such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and child care subsidies, which are vital supplements to many families' incomes. An analysis of child protection and early childhood education programs follows.

Food Stamps

A recently released U.S. Department of Agriculture report on food insecurity in the United States found that 5 percent of all Texas households are suffering from hunger.[26] An estimated 352,000 children under age 12 (one in ten) are hungry and approximately 1.1 million children are at risk of becoming hungry (one third of all Texas children).[27] The federal Food Stamp Program is designed to help prevent hunger by providing nutrition assistance to all low-income people. A family is eligible if their gross income is at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level or about $18,048 for a family of three.

From 1994 to 1999, participation by children in the Food Stamp program fell by 38 percent.[28] Texas children receiving Food Stamps went from almost 1.3 million children in 1994 to only 912,995 in 1998. In 1999, the number of children receiving Food Stamps fell to 789,787. From 1996 to 1999, the percentage of *poor* children receiving Food Stamps dropped from 80 percent to 60 percent.[29] The decline in Food Stamp participation cannot be fully accounted for by a decline in eligible families. The Texas Department of Human Services estimates that it serves only 30 percent of the eligible Food Stamp population.[30] Declining rolls are as much a result of confusing eligibility requirements and excessive administrative requirements as they are proof of a booming economy or successful welfare reform initiatives.

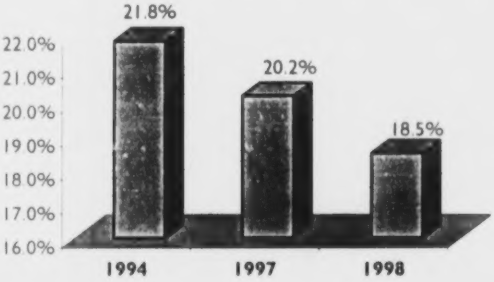
Meanwhile food banks, food pantries, and soup kitchens are seeing an increasing number of families with children, many of whom are working but poor. Texas must take several steps to reverse these alarming trends in Food Stamp enrollment. First, the state should ensure that clients applying for Food Stamps or TANF understand the different rights and responsibilities associated with each benefit. Steps must also be taken to ensure that clients leaving the TANF program understand they may still eligible for Food Stamps and Medicaid. Finally, Texas must ease administrative requirements to receive Food Stamps to make sure the program remains accessible to needy families.

Medicaid

Many Texas children need health care but are not receiving it because their families do not have health insurance and cannot afford medical care. Texas has the second highest percentage of uninsured children in the nation, with one out of four children without health insurance.[31] Medicaid is a health insurance program, primarily for the poor, and is jointly funded by the state and federal governments. In spite of so many children without health insurance, we lost 192,675 children from the Medicaid rolls between 1996 and 1998, a 15 percent decline.[32]

Confusing eligibility and enrollment procedures and burdensome administrative requirements have contributed to a dramatic drop in Medicaid enrollment.

Percent of Texas Children Enrolled in Medicaid, 1994-1998



In 1998, there were 1.1 million children enrolled in the Medicaid program (18.5% of all Texas children). Since welfare reform became law in 1996, Texas has seen a significant drop in Medicaid enrollment. Traditionally, cash assistance has been linked administratively to Medicaid benefits. When families lost their welfare benefits, many of them stopped receiving Medicaid as well, despite federal requirements that state welfare reform programs not interfere with families' Medicaid benefits.

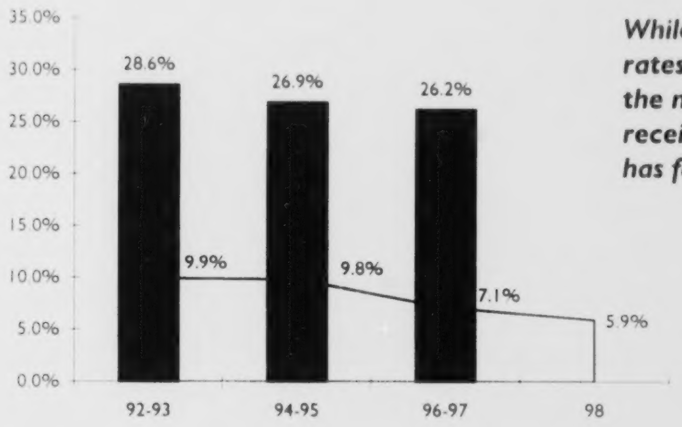
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission estimates that in 1998 there were 547,208 uninsured Texas children in families with below-poverty incomes, who were therefore potentially eligible for Medicaid but not receiving it.[33] There is an urgent need to reform the Texas Medicaid system in order to simplify eligibility and enrollment procedures, to reduce confusion about eligibility requirements, and to simplify burdensome administrative requirements. These needed reforms, if put into place, will help ensure that low-income children receive needed health care.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

The Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program provides cash assistance to very poor families in Texas. The maximum benefit for a mother and two children (the typical case) is $201 per month. As with other states, Texas has experienced a dramatic decline in its TANF caseload in recent years. Between 1994 and 1998 the rate of children on TANF declined 47 percent. Children make up nearly four-fifths of all TANF recipients and their numbers declined from 556,485 in 1994 to 313,132 in 1998. While Texas' recent economic boom has made it easier for some families earn enough to forgo TANF assistance, the declines can not be fully explained by an improvement in the poverty rate, which only improved slightly over the same period.

More troubling is the probability that families who are still eligible are not receiving assistance due to confusion over changing policies and increased efforts to divert applicants from seeking assistance. In 1994, 34 of every 100 poor children in Texas received TANF assistance. By 1998 this number had dropped to 25 of every 100. The chart below compares the decline in child poverty to the declines in the percentage of children receiving TANF assistance.

Percent Children in Poverty vs. Percent Receiving TANF in Texas 1992-1998



While Texas child poverty rates have remained high, the number of people receiving TANF assistance has fallen.

Early Childhood Education

The earliest years of a child's life are key to predicting ultimate success in school and life. Recent research findings pointing to the importance of the first three years in brain development have serious implications for education.[34] These early learning experiences are crucial determining factors for emotional and intellectual development and will ultimately affect how well a child will perform in school.

A longitudinal study done by the University of North Carolina focuses on the effects of educational intervention in the lives of preschool-aged children from low-income families.[35] Children from low-income families received full-time, high-quality educational intervention in a childcare setting from infancy through age 5. Children's progress was monitored over time with follow-up studies conducted at ages 12, 15, and 21. Children who participated in the early intervention program had higher cognitive test scores from the toddler years to age 21. Academic achievement in both reading and math was higher from the primary grades through young adulthood.

The kids who received the early education intervention were more likely to attend a four-year college and were older, on average, when their first child was born. Interestingly, the mothers whose children participated in the program achieved higher educational and employment status than mothers whose children were not in the program. These results were especially pronounced for teen mothers.

Because of the growing number of children being cared for out of the home and the importance of early childhood education, this section focuses on subsidized child care and pre-kindergarten programs as important early developmental supports.

For a more complete discussion of early childhood education, please see the Texas Kids Count report entitled *Early Childhood Education*, which is part of the series *Measuring Up: The State of Texas Education*.

State Subsidized Child Care

The number of children with working parents is growing. Nationwide, the proportion of children under 6 years with employed mothers was 7 percent in 1940, 43 percent in 1980, and 51percent in 1990.[36] The labor force participation rate for women between the ages of 25 and 54 (who have traditionally been the primary caregivers of young children) is projected to rise to 83 percent by the year 2005.[37] This means that a growing number of children, even very young children, will be cared for by people other than their parents.

More women are entering the workforce and placing their children in the care of others. Many cannot afford quality care on their own and must rely on subsidies. In 1998, 85,865 children received state subsidized child care in Texas, up substantially from 56,462 in 1994. While the rate of subsidized child care is increasing, waiting lists persist and many who need child care assistance are still not receiving it.

More than half of children under age 5 in Texas with working moms are either cared for in child care centers (35%), family day homes (11%), or by nannies or baby sitters (6%), according to the National Survey of American Families.[38] In the advent of welfare reform, more mothers are entering the work force and need quality care for their children while they work.

With so many children in child care, Texas should ensure that child care providers of all types (centers, family day homes, babysitters, parents, and relatives) are informed about quality care issues. Since so many children are spending many hours in child care centers and family day homes, quality assurances as well as higher pay for child care providers are essential.

Public Pre-Kindergarten

Public pre-kindergarten programs are available in public schools to children who are unable to speak and understand English, are disadvantaged, or homeless. Pre-kindergarten education can help reduce school failures for at-risk children, reduce the incidence of grade retention, increase intellectual performance of students, and result in fewer placements in special education.[39] A school district may offer pre-kindergarten classes if the district identifies 15 or more eligible children who are at least three years of age.

In 1997-98, almost 122,000 children in Texas participated in public pre-kindergarten programs (18% of all 3- to 4 year-olds — up from 16.3% in 1993-94). Another 20,218 were in early public education programs (geared mostly toward migrant children). Head Start, a program that provides comprehensive services beginning in the pre-school years to low-income children, served an estimated 58,608 children in 1998. There are still many children who do not have access to early education, but would benefit from programs that help them enter school ready to learn. Universal early education would help ensure that all children enter school ready to learn.

Foster Care

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) is responsible for investigating reports of child abuse or neglect and for determining if a child should be removed from the home and placed in substitute care. When children enter substitute care, they can either be placed with relatives, in foster homes, or in residential child care facilities until it is safe to return home.

Children who enter the foster care system are at "high risk for educational failure, unemployment, emotional disturbances, and other negative outcomes."[40] These children have been emotionally traumatized by abusive or neglectful families, and the trauma is often exacerbated when the child must be separated from the family and placed in foster care. Studies have shown that children in foster care are even less likely than other low-income youth to complete high school or hold jobs.

Texas ranks 46th among the states in the rate of children placed in foster care.[41] Only four states report removing fewer children from their homes.[42] While no one wants to take children from their home, sometimes it has to be done for their safety. However many of these children have faced traumatic experiences and the challenge for state policymakers is to ensure that those out-of-home placements provide the best supports necessary to help children succeed in life.

The number of children in foster care in Texas has increased from 16,843 in 1994 to 17,573 in 1998. The portion of all children who are in foster care has remained the same at about 3 per 1000 children. The rate of children in foster care will presumably increase in 1999 because the number of children who are removed from the home due to abuse and neglect has increased from 6,917 children in 1998 to 8,650 children in 1999.[43] Increases in children in foster care are related to increased staffing in the agency charged with protecting children (see the section on Child Abuse and Neglect on page 22).

Texas Kids Count Indicators of Child Well-being

In the following pages, each of the Texas Kids Count indicators of child well-being — Low Birthweight Babies, Infant Mortality, Prenatal Care, Teen Births, Child Death, Teen Violent Death, Teen Violent Crime Arrests, and Child Abuse — are discussed. These indicators are important benchmarks of child well-being. By tracking Texas' progress in these benchmarks, we can measure progress toward the goal of achieving healthy children, children who are ready for school, children who succeed in school, and strong families. These benchmarks are used as tools for planning, informing, accountability, and advocacy on behalf of children and families.

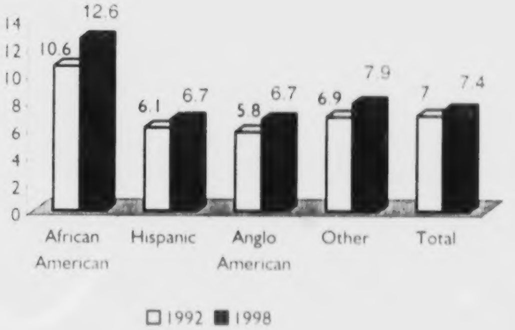
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies — 1996 National Ranking[44]: 21

In 1994, 22,531 Texas babies (7 per 100 live births) were born with low birthweight. By 1998, the number had grown to 25,425 Texas babies. The rate has increased steadily since the late 1980s, and current statistics show that 7.4 percent of all babies born in 1998 had low birthweight. Babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 9 ounces) are more than twice as likely to suffer severe developmental delay or congenital anomalies.[45] They are also at greater risk of cerebral palsy, autism, mental retardation, and vision and hearing impairments.[46] Low birthweight children tend to perform worse on assessments of language abilities, memory, attention, fine and gross motor coordination, perceptual-motor skills, and nonverbal reasoning and problem solving.[47]

There are several factors that can lead to low birthweight babies including: inadequate prenatal care, mother's smoking and other substance abuse, nutritional deficits, and environmental influences.[48] One possible explanation for the increase in low birthweight babies is the use of fertility drugs, which has become more common in recent years and which can increase the likelihood of multiple births. A common effect of multiple births is an increased chance of low birthweight.[49]

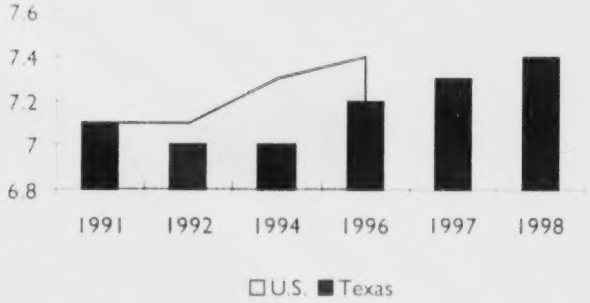
Between 1985 and 1998, Texas experienced an overall increase in the rate of low birthweight babies. The increase in the rate of low birthweight babies is twice as much for African American babies (19% increase between 1992 and 1998) as for Hispanic babies (9.8% increase). The rate of increase for low birthweight Anglo babies is 15.5 percent. However, in spite of the fact that the overall rate for Texas increased, many counties (82 counties) experienced an improvement (decrease) in the rate of low birthweight babies between 1997 and 1998.

Percent of Low Birthweight Babies



Selected County Rates

County	1998 Percent
Travis	7.2%
El Paso	7.2%
Bexar	7.3%
Texas	**7.4%**
Tarrant	7.6%
Harris	7.6%
Dallas	8.0%



Even though more mothers are receiving prenatal care, the rate of babies born with low birthweight is steadily increasing. One explanation is an increase in multiple births.

Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care

1996 National Ranking: NA

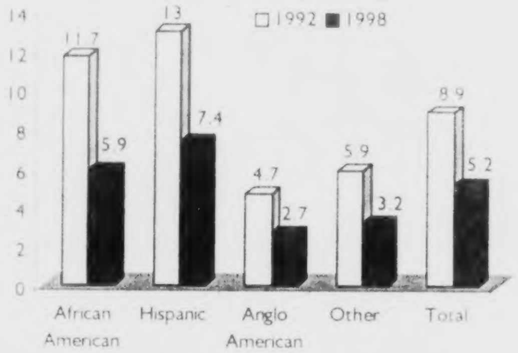
Prenatal care refers to the health care and education women receive during pregnancy, labor, and delivery. Mothers who do not receive adequate prenatal care during their pregnancies are at increased risk of having problems during their pregnancies, and their babies are more likely to have serious health problems. For instance, the probability of infant death increases by at least 10 percent when prenatal care is not received until the third trimester.[50] The costs of preventing these potentially serious health problems for babies through quality prenatal care is much lower than the costs associated with treating these health problems once they occur.

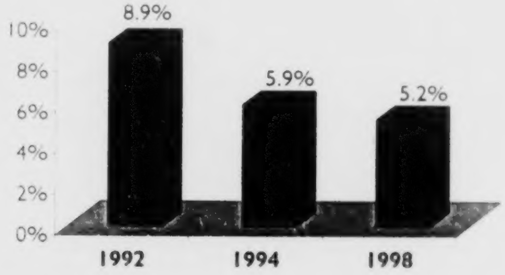
Prenatal care is not only a valuable source of health care and information about pregnancy and parenting for new parents, it can also serve as a link to other valuable social services.[51] Studies have indicated that women who receive prenatal care are more likely to seek preventive care for their infants, including immunizations.[52]

A higher percentage of women received early prenatal care in 1998 than in 1994. In 1998, most women in Texas report starting prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy (79.3%, up from 75.5% in 1994).[53] However, of the 342,199 live births that occurred in 1998, 17,671 births were to women who received little or no prenatal care (5.2%).[54]

The rate of women receiving little or no prenatal care is improving most for African American (50% between 1992 and 1998) and the 'Other' race children (46%); however, all ethnic groups experienced similar levels of improvement during this period.

Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care





More mothers are receiving prenatal care, thus improving their babies' chances of prospering.

Selected County Rates

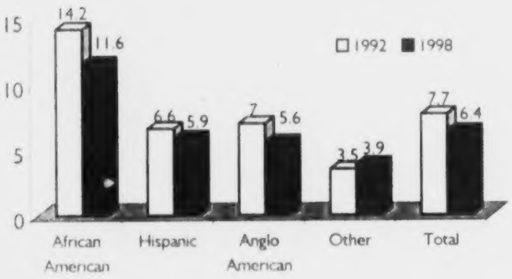
County	**1998 Percent**
Bexar	2.6%
Harris	3.6%
Travis	4.2%
Dallas	4.2%
Texas	**5.2%**
Tarrant	6.2%
El Paso	12.2%

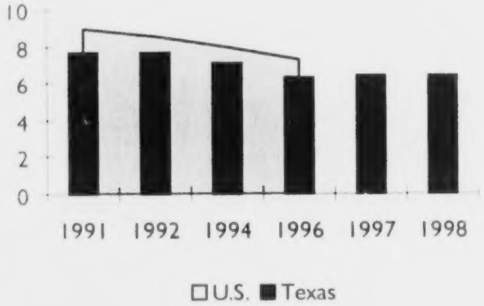
Infant Mortality Rate

1996 National Ranking: 15

Infant mortality is closely associated with factors such as poverty, inadequate prenatal care, and early and frequent childbearing. Adequate nutrition and good medical care are associated with decreases in infant mortality. Infant death rates are also positively affected by advances in neonatal technology and improved public education.

Infant Mortality Rates
(per 1,000 Live Births)





While the infant mortality rate among African American babies is twice as high as for Hispanic babies, the rate of improvement for African American infant mortality is also much greater.

While the infant mortality rate in Texas declined steadily between 1985 and 1996, we have begun to see a small increase since 1996. This increase could be related to the increasing number of low birthweight babies and, while not yet a significant increase, should be carefully monitored.[55]

In 1998, 2,180 babies died before their first birthday, down from 2,290 deaths in 1994. In 1998, the infant mortality rate was 6.4 per 1,000 live births for all Texas infants. The rate of infant death is twice as high among African American babies (11.6 per 1,000 births) as it is for Anglo (5.6) or Hispanic babies (5.9).

The infant mortality rate is improving most for Anglo children (20% better between 1992 and 1998) and African American children (18% better) and less improvement is found for Hispanic children (11% better).

Between 1985 and 1998, 141 Texas counties showed improvements in infant mortality rates. While infant mortality rates show a positive trend at the state level, a closer look at individual counties reveals that 66 Texas counties had worse infant mortality rates in 1998 than in 1985.

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate
Travis	5.5
El Paso	6.0
Harris	6.2
Dallas	6.3
Texas	**6.4**
Bexar	6.7
Tarrant	7.0

Child Death Rate

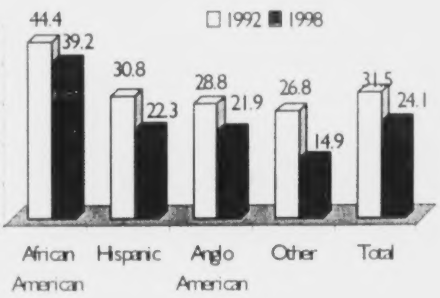
1996 National Ranking: 26

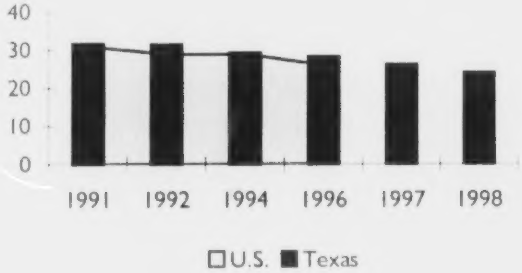
Texas has seen a consistent improvement (decrease) in the rate of deaths for children ages 1-14 years (from 36.9 in 1985 to 24.1 in 1998). There were 1,073 child deaths in 1998, of which more than one-third were caused by preventable accidents. One in four child deaths were caused by motor vehicle accidents (255 deaths). Other leading causes of death for this age group were malignant neoplasms or tumors (115 deaths), and homicide (63 deaths). There were also 25 suicides in the 10-to-14-year age range.

The child death rate is improving most for Hispanic children (28% better between 1992 and 1998) and 'Other' race children (44% better) and less so for African American children (12% better). Between 1985 and 1998, the child death rates improved in 121 Texas counties, but worsened or stayed the same in 133 counties. In 1998, more than 41 percent of all counties had worse child death rates than the state as a whole (106 counties).

Much more should be done to identify children who are at risk of hurting themselves or others. By providing services to children with mental health problems early, we can prevent these tragic deaths.

Child Death Rate
(per 100,000 children ages 1-14)





Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate
Tarrant	18.3
Bexar	18.4
Harris	21.1
El Paso	21.7
Dallas	22.1
Texas	**24.1**
Travis	25.3

Leading Causes of Death, Ages 1-14

	1994		1998	
	Boys	**Girls**	**Boys**	**Girls**
Accidents	307	165	302	172
Malignant neoplasms	89	66	61	54
Homicide	51	38	39	24
Congenital Anomalies	37	33	30	42
Suicides	26	8	18	7
Diseases of the Heart	23	28	40	19

Source: 1994 and 1998 Vital Statistics, Texas Dept. of Health

While child death rates are declining for children ages 1-14, more than a third of child deaths in 1998 were caused by preventable accidents.

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Teen Violent Death Rate

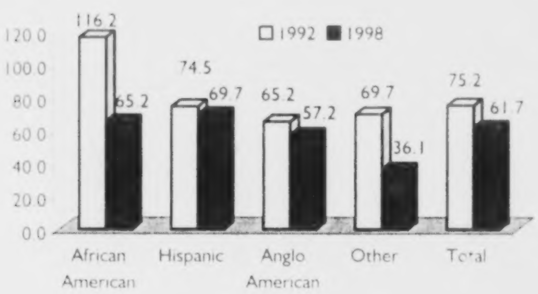
1996 National Ranking: 31

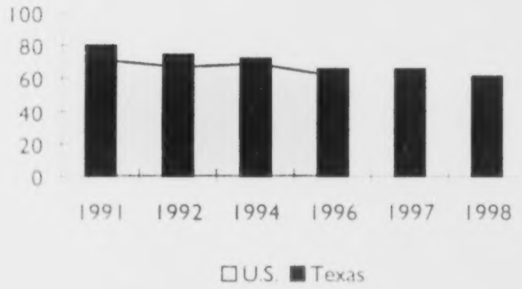
Between 1985 and 1997, Texas experienced a consistent improvement in the rate of violent deaths (by accident, homicide, and suicide) among teens, ages 15 to 19. However, the rate of teens dying violently increased 18 percent between 1997 and 1998 (from 66.4 per 100,000 teens to 78.2). Between 1994 and 1998, the number of accidents increased for this age group (from 515 to 610). However, both homicides and suicides decreased (see table of Deaths by Selected Causes below).

In 114 Texas counties, teen violent death rates increased between 1985 and 1998. However, more than half of all counties (140) had the same or experienced decreases in the teen violent death rates. In 1998, 150 counties had teen violent death rates that were worse than the state as a whole.

Overall, the teen violent death rate is down in Texas. However, the teen violent death rate is improving for African American children (25% better between 1992 and 1998) and 'Other' race children (37% better), but is getting worse for Anglo (11% worse) and Hispanic children (16% worse).

Teen Violent Death Rate
(per 100,000 Teens Ages 15-19)





Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate
Bexar	40.5
El Paso	43.8
Tarrant	57.2
Harris	61.1
Texas	**61.7**
Travis	66.5
Dallas	78.4

Deaths by Selected Causes (15-19 year olds)

	1994	1998
Texas		
Accidents	515	610
Homicides	327	186
Suicides	171	147
TOTAL	**1,013**	**943**

The teen violent death rate has declined consistently since 1985. Between 1994 and 1998, the number of accidents increased for this age group. However, both homicides and suicides decreased.

Percent of Births to Teens (15-17 years) — 1996 National Ranking: 48

Texas has begun to see declines in the numbers of births to teens. There were 21,752 births to teens under the age of 17 years in 1998. Twenty-one children under age 13 had babies in Texas during the same year. The teen birth rate for all girls in Texas aged 17 and under has improved since 1994 (from 6.9 percent in 1994 to 6.4 percent in 1998).

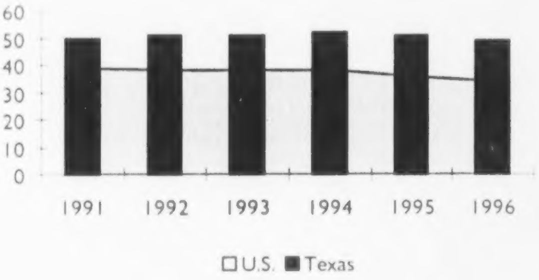
Poverty is one predictor of teen births, and early childbearing creates serious risks for both mother and child.[56] The risk of an infant dying in the first year of life is greater for the children of teen mothers.[57] Children of teen mothers exhibit more behavioral problems such as hyperactivity and poor impulse control.[58] Adolescent mothers often do not have the parenting skills necessary to raise a small child, particularly if that child has health or behavioral problems.[59] Teen mothers are more likely to abuse their children than older parents.[60]

Births to Texas Teens 17 and Younger

	Births	Percent
1992	20,519	6.4%
1994	22,069	6.9%
1996	22,382	6.8%
1998	21,752	6.4%

After a steady increase in the rate of births to teens 15-17 between 1985 and 1994, the rate has begun to improve. Fewer teens in this age group had babies in 1996.

Teen Birth Rate (15-17 year olds)

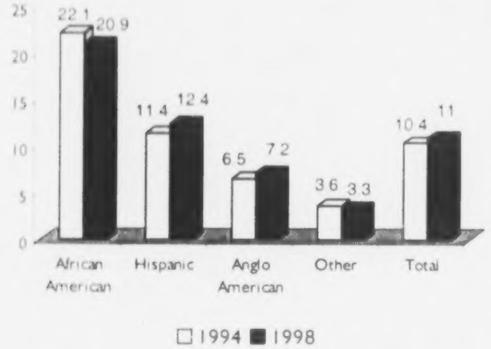


The table below gives the number of births to teens under age 18 as well as the number and percent of those births that are to unmarried teens. There was a 7 percent increase in the percent of births to single teens in the under-18 age group between 1994 and 1998.

	All Births to Girls Less than 18	Births to Unmarried Teens Less than 18	Percent Teen Births to Unmarried Teens	Percent change 1994 to 1998
1994	22,069	16,040	73%	
1998	21,752	16,879	78%	7%

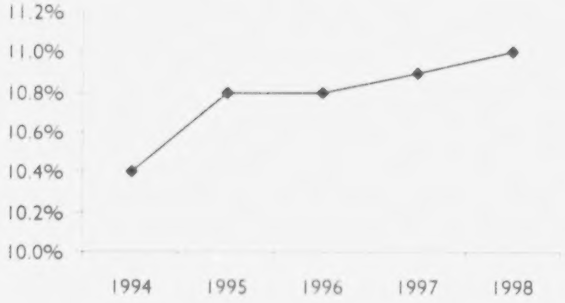
Percent Births to Single Teens (13-19 years)

In 1994, one in ten births was to a single teen between ages 13 and 19 (33,371 births). By 1998, Texas single teens between 13 and 19 had 37,711 babies (11% of all births). The rate of births to single teens is improving for African American children (5% better between 1994 and 1998) and 'Other' race teens (8% better) but is increasing for Anglo (11% worse) and Hispanic children (8% worse).


Births to Single Teens (ages 13-19 years)

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Percent Births to Single Teens
Travis	9.5%
Harris	10.1%
Tarrant	10.2%
Bexar	10.9%
Texas	**11.0%**
Dallas	12.3%
El Paso	13.2%



While overall, births to teens are declining in Texas, the percent of all births that are to teens who are unmarried is increasing.

In the 13 to 19 year old age group, 16 percent of all teens had babies in 1998. Because this group includes 18 and 19 year olds, the percent of teens having babies is considerably higher. The risks to babies born to these young mothers is still greater than those experienced by older mothers.

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Percent for all 13-19 yr olds
Travis	13.1%
Tarrant	13.5%
Harris	14.1%
Dallas	15.4%
Texas	**16.1%**
El Paso	16.7%
Bexar	16.8%

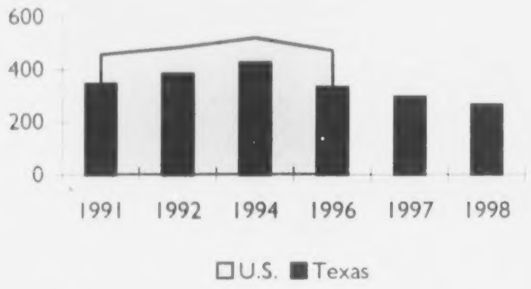
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate

1996 National Ranking: NA

The rate of juvenile violent crime arrests almost tripled between 1985 and 1994, with Texas' rates paralleling those at the national level. However, since 1994, the arrest rate has begun to decline. For this study, violent crimes included murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. In Texas, 6,338 juveniles between 10 and 17 were arrested for violent crimes in 1998 (down from 9,552 arrests in 1994). In addition, children under age 10 were arrested for 1 murder, 3 forcible rapes, 1 robbery, and 31 aggravated assaults.

The number of juveniles arrested for violent crimes went up between 1985 and 1994. However, since 1994, the arrest rates have begun to decline.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate
(per 100,000 juveniles ages 10-17 years)



In addition to those juveniles arrested for serious violent crimes, many more were referred to the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission for a variety of criminal activities. Children who end up in the juvenile justice system have often been the victims of abuse. Of the 84,854 juveniles referred to juvenile probation departments in 1994, 14,496 were reported to have exhibited symptoms of sexual abuse, 15,874 had been physically abused, and 37,391 showed signs of emotional abuse.[61] More should be done to identify and serve young people who have experienced these traumatizing abuses.

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate
Bexar	83.8
Harris	225.9
Texas	**265.3**
Travis	344.5
Tarrant	363.1
Dallas	373.9
El Paso	503.9

Violent Crime Arrests, 10-17 yr. olds

	1985	1994	1996	1998
Murder	178	445	237	105
Manslaughter	12	23	13	15
Rape	258	409	482	451
Robbery	1,289	3,414	2,514	1,850
Aggravated Assault	1,808	5,261	4,577	3,917
TOTAL	**3,545**	**9,552**	**7,823**	**6,338**

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety

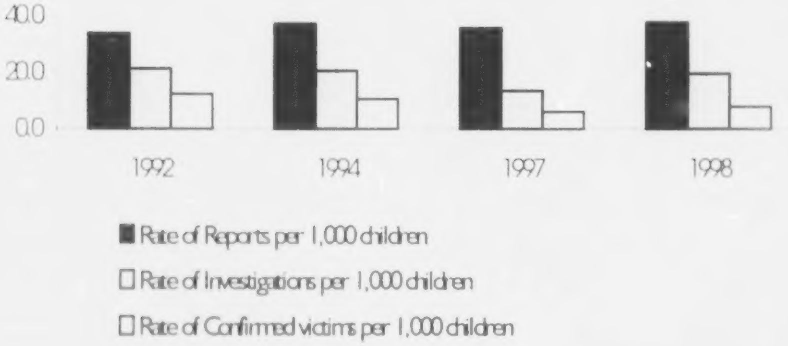
Child Abuse and Neglect

1996 National Ranking: NA

In 1998, 7.8 per1,000 children were confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect.(44,465 Texas children). While the incidence of confirmed child abuse decreased 43 percent between 1994 and 1997, the rate began to worsen in 1997 and increased 30 percent in one year between 1997 and 1998. Texas also saw a 71percent increase in child abuse related deaths during the same year between 1997 and 1998. In 1998, 176 children in Texas died from confirmed abuse or neglect, up from 103 just one year earlier. In 1999, the number of child abuse related deaths dropped to 135 deaths.

The graphic below shows that the rate of investigations is about half the rate of reports of abuse and neglect. In order to better protect children, a much larger portion of reports should be investigated.

Rate of Reports, Investigations, and Confirmations of Child Abuse and Neglect (per 1,000 children)



Before the 1999 legislative session, Travis County District Judge Scott McCown submitted a petition to the legislature appealing for increased spending for child protection. As a result of his work and the support of many advocates for children, budget writers expanded child protective services by $68 million, which should enable the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to add 160 new caseworkers and drop the cases per worker from 24.5 in 1999 to 21.1 in 2000. An emergency spending bill also added 220 CPS staff. The increase in child protection staff should improve our ability to investigate more reports of abuse and neglect, thereby improving children's safety. With more investigations being performed, more children and families will be provided with services needed to prevent abuse and neglect. However, these services are expensive, and more funding appropriations may be necessary to do a better job.

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate (per 1,000 children)
Harris	6.3
Tarrant	6.7
El Paso	6.9
Texas	**7.8**
Dallas	7.9
Bexar	8.1
Travis	8.5

Conclusion

This report examines Texas' progress toward specific economic, social, and quality-of-life goals using benchmarks of child well-being. By tracking changes in benchmarks of child well-being over time, this Fact Book reveals trends that help us understand the ways our children's lives are improving, but also gives insight into areas that need change.

Texas state and local governments and advocacy groups use this benchmark information to track the well-being of children and families locally to guide planning and resource allocation. A results-based accountability system would be the first step in improving results for children and families. Communities should create strategies that focus on the prevention of the harmful consequences of poverty and poor health by improving family functioning and economic status. The ultimate goal is that no child lives in poverty, all children are healthy and start school ready to learn, and families provide a stable supportive environment for children.

An analysis of key indicators reveals that in many ways, the status of children has improved in Texas. Texas is still not doing enough to take care of its children. While Texas is improving in some areas, we still rank among the worst in the nation if several key areas including:[62]

Children without health insurance	49th
Children without proper immunization	48th
Teen Births	48th
Child Poverty	46th

Texas also ranks among the worst in the amount of money it spends on programs and services for children and families. Texas ranks among the worst in the nation (rank=44) on state and local per capita expenditures overall.[63] Preventive measures are the most cost-effective way to help children and families. Ironically, Texas ranks best in the nation (rank=1) on the percentage change in the number of prisoners between 1990 and 1998. If Texas had placed more emphasis on preventing bad outcomes for children, we might not have so many prisoners.

It costs more than $40,000 a year to incarcerate a juvenile,[64] but it costs next to nothing to mentor one. Effective services for children who need them early in life will increase the likelihood that they are successful in school and work. Increased spending for programs that lead to school readiness, healthy children, and stable, nurturing families can prevent astronomical future costs for special education, health care, hospitalization, foster care, crime prevention, and prisons. While these programs are vitally important to the children they serve, they also bring lasting returns to Texas over the long run.

While the need for these helping services is great, many children who are eligible for them do not receive them. Even when families are eligible for benefits such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF, and child care subsidies, they may not be aware that they can receive them or they may not be able to jump the required administrative hurdles to get them. Texas needs to do a better job at reaching out to families in need and helping them get the help they can and should receive.

Community members can play an important role in improving the lives of children. Here are some things individuals can do to improve the lives of children:

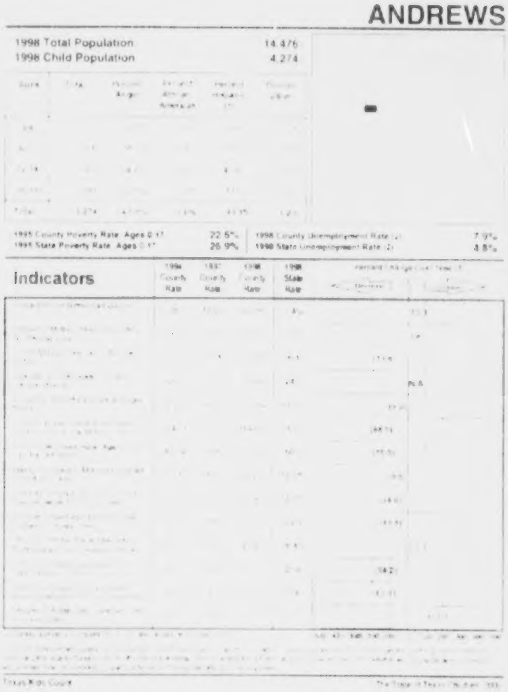
- Look around you and notice what problems exist in your own neighborhood.
- Raise children's issues in your place of worship.
- Communicate with public officials about the importance of these issues.
- Find out who is helping kids in your community and work with those existing networks.
- Ask the librarian to pull together a study session.
- Start a youth council to hear the opinions of young people.

Children deserve high levels of love and support from family members but also from the community. They should feel safe at home and at school. As we enter the new millenium, we should all work together as a community to improve the lives of all Texas children.

Key to County Fact Sheets

This table shows the number and percent of children by age and ethnic group.

The map of Texas has the location of the county in black.



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1998 Total Population 14,476
1998 Child Population 4,274

1995 County Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 22.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 7.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate

The county and state poverty and unemployment rates are given here.

These indicators report the county rates for 1994, 1997, and 1998 as well as the state rate for 1998. The rates are expressed as either percentages or rates.

The bar chart shows the percent change between the first year for which data were available (in most cases 1994) and 1998 for each indicator. If the bar goes to the left of center, the rate has declined. If the bar is to the right of center, the county rate has increased. Both increases and decreases can be interpreted as improvement, depending on the indicator.

Footnotes:
1. (1) Hispanic can be of any race.
2. (2) Unemployment rates are for January 1998.
3. (3) Percent change is calculated in most cases between 1994 and 1998.
4. (4) Years shown for Pre-Kindergarten are for school years 1993-94, 1996-97, and 1997-98.

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Understanding the Data

The county pages of this fact book report data for 1994, 1997, and 1998. School data (Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten) reported are for the school years 1993-94, 1996-97, and 1997-98. At the top of each county page are the number and percent of children by age and ethnic group in 1998. The bar graph on the right side of the page shows the percent change between the first year and the last year of information reported. In most cases this was the percent change between 1994 and 1998.

'Percentage' versus 'Rate'

The indicators reported here are a mixture of 'percentages' and 'rates.' Percentages reflect the proportion of the children in a particular county that have a certain characteristic (per 100 children). For instance, the percent of children in poverty reflects the proportion of children in each county whose family income is below the federal poverty guidelines.

Those indicators that present 'rates' do so in relation to a constant denominator. In the case of the Infant Mortality Rate, the rates indicate the number of babies per 1,000 live births who died before their first birthday. Data from counties with small populations must be used with caution since small fluctuations in the data can cause large differences in the calculated rates.

State rankings

The state's ranking compared to the other states in the nation and the District of Columbia (upper right hand corner of the page. Unless otherwise noted, the state rankings are from the Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Book 1999.

County rankings

Appendix A provides ranking information for each county and region of the state. While these charts rank every county from highest to lowest on each indicator, caution must be used with this information. Texas has 254 counties with great variations in demographic characteristics. Data from counties with small populations must be used with caution since small fluctuations in the data can cause large differences in the calculated rates, which affect the rankings. Thus, the reader is asked to view the ranking charts with caution.

Caution to Small Counties

Several counties in Texas have very small child populations. Reporting percentages and rates becomes problematic for these counties. Small counties can see large changes in rates with only small changes in the actual numbers of children affected. For example: a county with 450 children ages 10-17 can have a violent crime arrest rate of 0 per 100,000 teens (if no teens were arrested). The following year the rate can jump to 216 per 100,000 teens if only one teen is arrested for a violent crime. Thus, caution is urged in interpreting changes if the county has a relatively small number of children.

Indicator Definitions and Sources

Population Estimates: Estimates of the population by age, sex, and ethnicity for July 1, 1998
Source: The Texas State Data Center, The State Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas A&M University System

Percent Children (ages 0-17) in Poverty, 1995, is the estimate of children ages 0-17 living below the poverty line in 1995. These estimates are now being revised every other year.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program

Percent Change Over Time Analysis between the two comparison years was calculated by subtracting the newest year rate from the first year rate available, multiplying by 100 and then dividing by the first year rate. For example, if the Low Birthweight rate for a particular county was 6.3 in 1985 and 6.6 in 1994, the percent change was calculated:

$$(6.6-6.3) * 100/6.3 = 4.8\%$$

If the rate in the first year was zero, no percent change was calculated. If the rate in both years was zero, no percent change was calculated.

Percent Low Birthweight Babies is the percentage of live births weighing under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). **Source:** Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Percent Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care is the percentage of births where the mother began receiving prenatal care starting in the third trimester of pregnancy or not at all.
Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) is the number of deaths occurring to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) is the number of deaths from all causes to children between the ages 1 and 14, per 100,000 children in this age range.
Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Percent of all Births to Teens is the percentage of live births to mothers (15-17 years of age).
Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Percent of all Births to Single Teens is the percentage of live births to mothers (13-19 years of age) considered to be 'single' by the Texas Department of Health. In 1985, a mother was asked if she was married or not. If yes, then information about the fathers' was included on the birth certificate and the mother was considered 'married.' If the mother answered that she was not married, then the father's information was automatically excluded from the birth certificate and the mother was considered 'single.' In 1989, a looser interpretation of 'married' was adopted. Father's information was included if the father signed the birth certificate, signed a paternity statement, or was married to the mother. Under this interpretation, more birth certificates included the father's information and thus more mothers were considered 'married.' In Texas, between 1989 and 1994, if the father's information (name) is on the birth certificate, the parents were considered married. If the father's information is not on the birth certificate, they were not considered married. In 1994, a question was added to the birth certificate specifically asking for the marital status of the mother. An increase in the number of 'single' mothers is partially attributed to the fact that more accurate information about marital status is now being collected.
Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) is the number of arrests of persons between 10 and 17 years for violent offenses (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault).
Source: Texas Department of Public Safety.

Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) is the number of deaths by homicide, suicide, and accidents to teens between the ages of 15 and 19, per 100,000 teens in this age group.
Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Unemployment Rates are annual unemployment rates using labor force data based on place of residence.
Source: Texas Workforce Commission.

Percent of Children in Foster Care is based on the annual number of children in foster care according to the annual Legislative Data book.
Source: Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse data are from the Legislative Data Book produced by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, using population estimates from the Texas State Data Center to calculate the rates.
Source: Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten. Source: Texas Education Agency.

Children in State Subsidized Child Care. Source: Texas Department of Human Services until 1994 and Texas Workforce Commission for 1997 and later.

Children Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) formerly AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Source: Texas Department of Human Services.

Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps. Source: Texas Department of Human Services.

Children Enrolled in Medicaid. Source: Texas Department of Health. Note: Comparisons between years can be problematic because of changes in eligibility criteria.

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Federal Poverty Guidelines

The federal poverty income guidelines are issued annually by the Department of Health and Human Services. Central to the guidelines is the "Thrifty food plan," the least costly of four nutritionally adequate food plans designed by the Department of Agriculture. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families spent approximately one-third of their income on food. Each year the "Thrifty food plan" is tripled to set the poverty level for families, based on the assumption that a family earning at least three times the Thrifty food plan should have sufficient income. There are critics who believe that the poverty guidelines are inadequate measures of poverty, because spending patterns have changed substantially since the 1950s and 1960s, when the guidelines were developed. However, these guidelines continue to be the ruler by which this country measures poverty among its citizens. The poverty guidelines are also the basis of eligibility determination for a number of public assistance programs that serve children and their families.

Federal Poverty Guidelines for 1994, 1998, and 2000

Size of Family Unit	1994	1998	2000
1	$7,360	$8,050	$8,350
2	9,840	10,850	11,250
3	12,320	13,650	14,150
4	14,800	16,450	17,050
5	17,280	19,250	19,950
6	19,760	22,050	22,850
7	22,240	24,850	25,750
8	24,720	27,650	28,650
+ each additional member	+2,480	+2,800	+2,900

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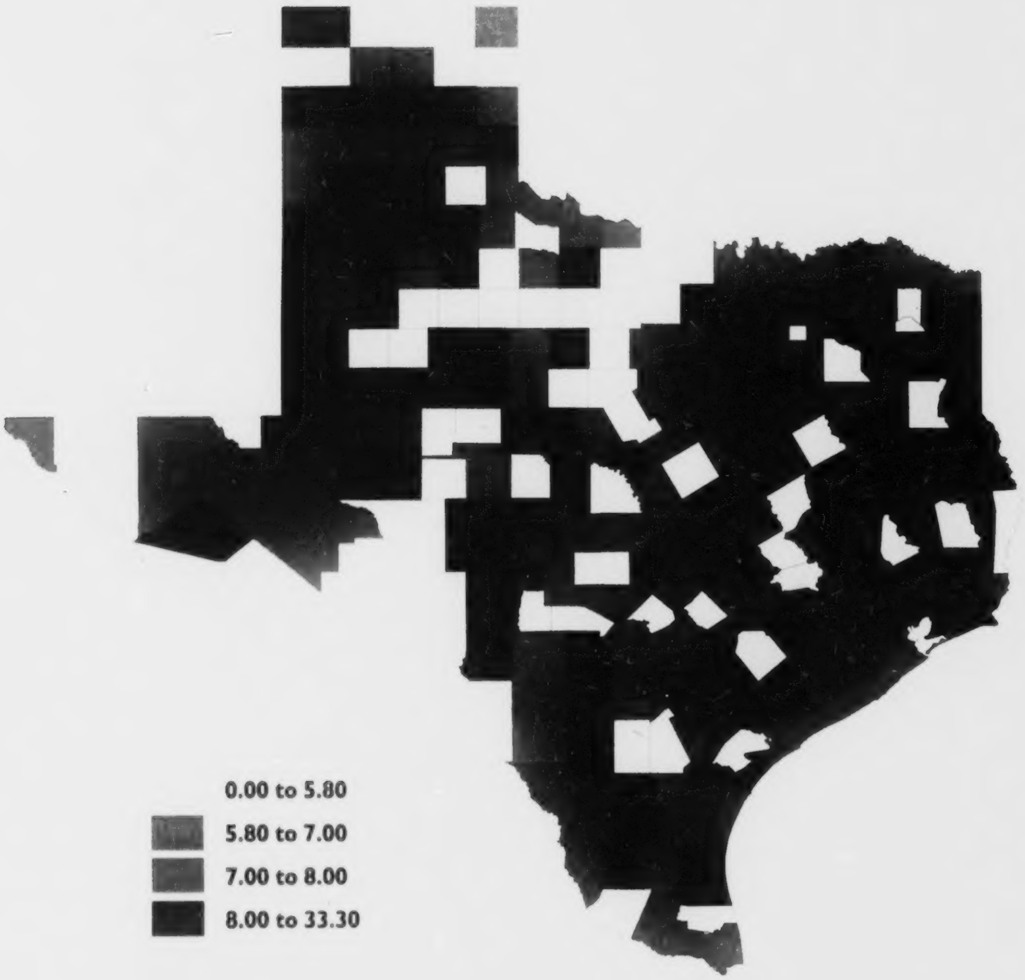
Indicator Maps

Percent Low Birthweight Babies (1998)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Percent Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care (1998)

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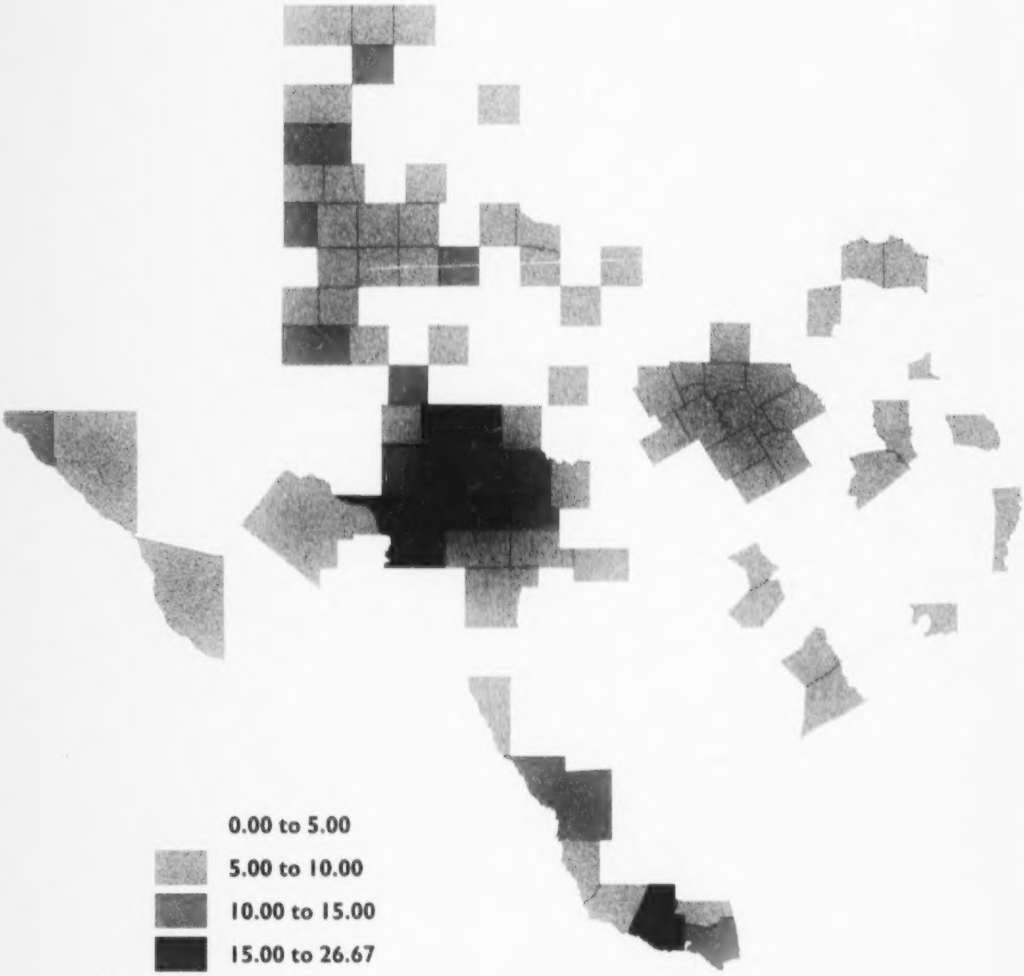
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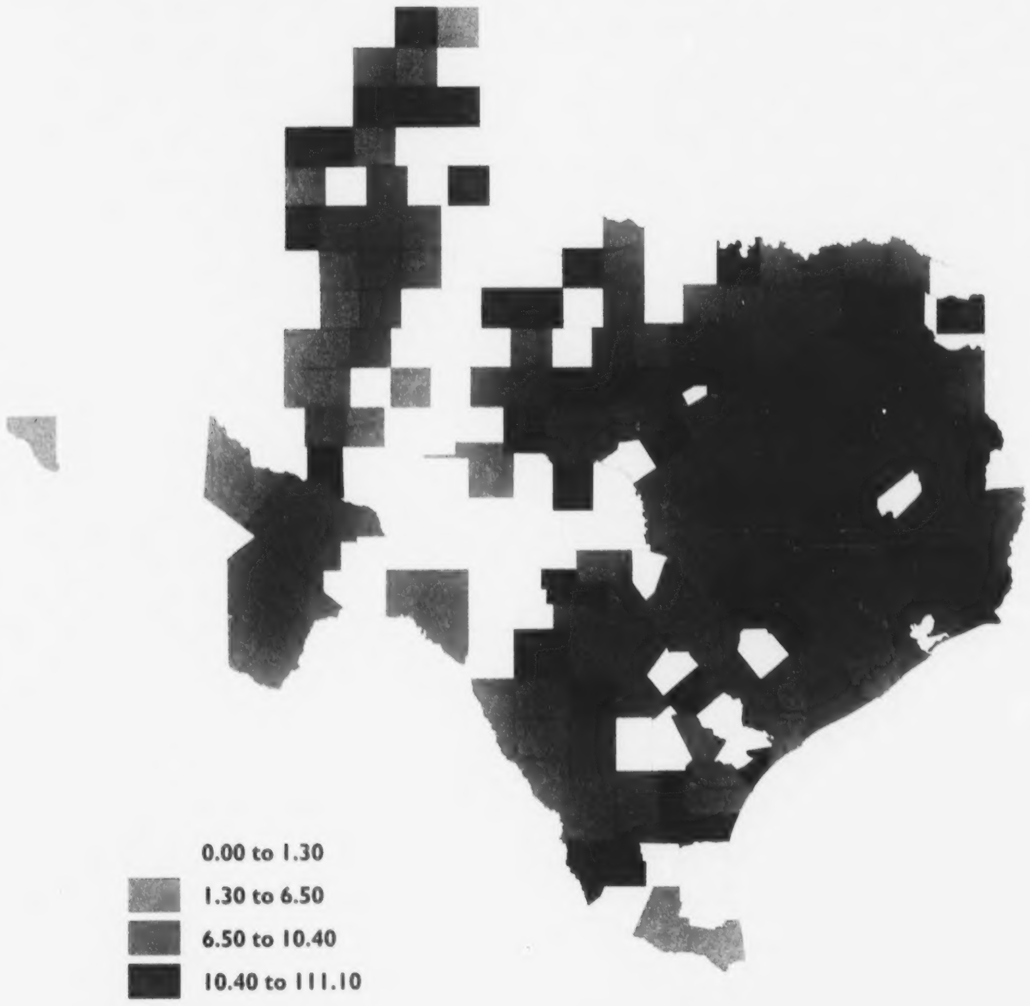
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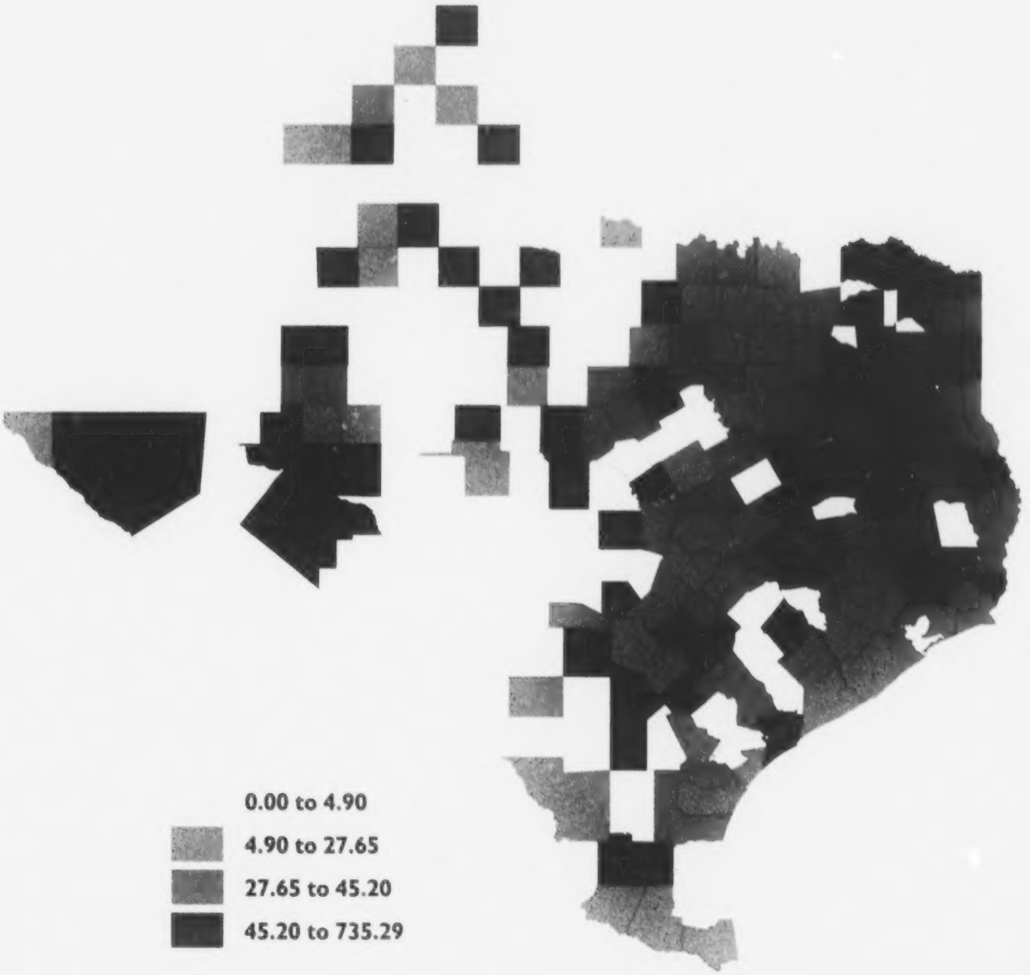
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (1998) (Rate per 100,000 children)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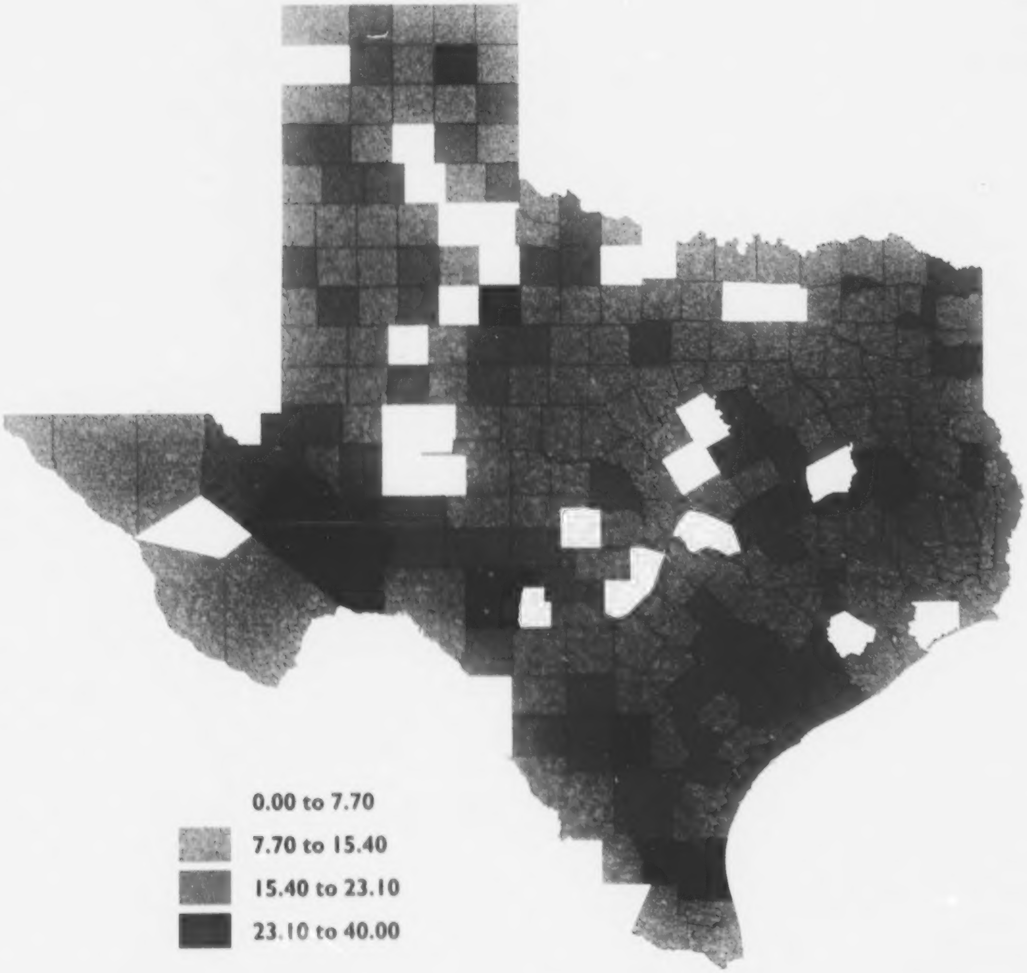
27.65 to 45.20
45.20 to 735.29

Percent of all Births to Single Teens (1998)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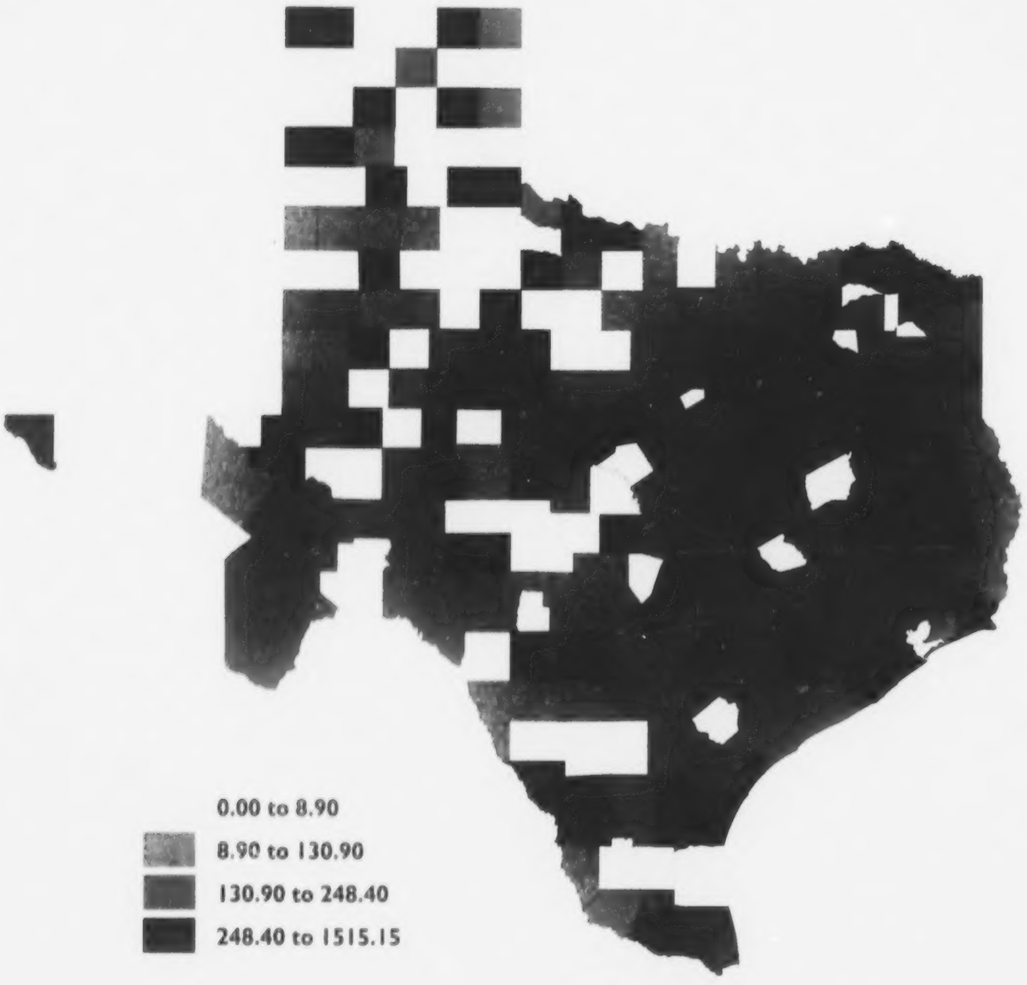
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1998) (per 100,000 10-17 year olds)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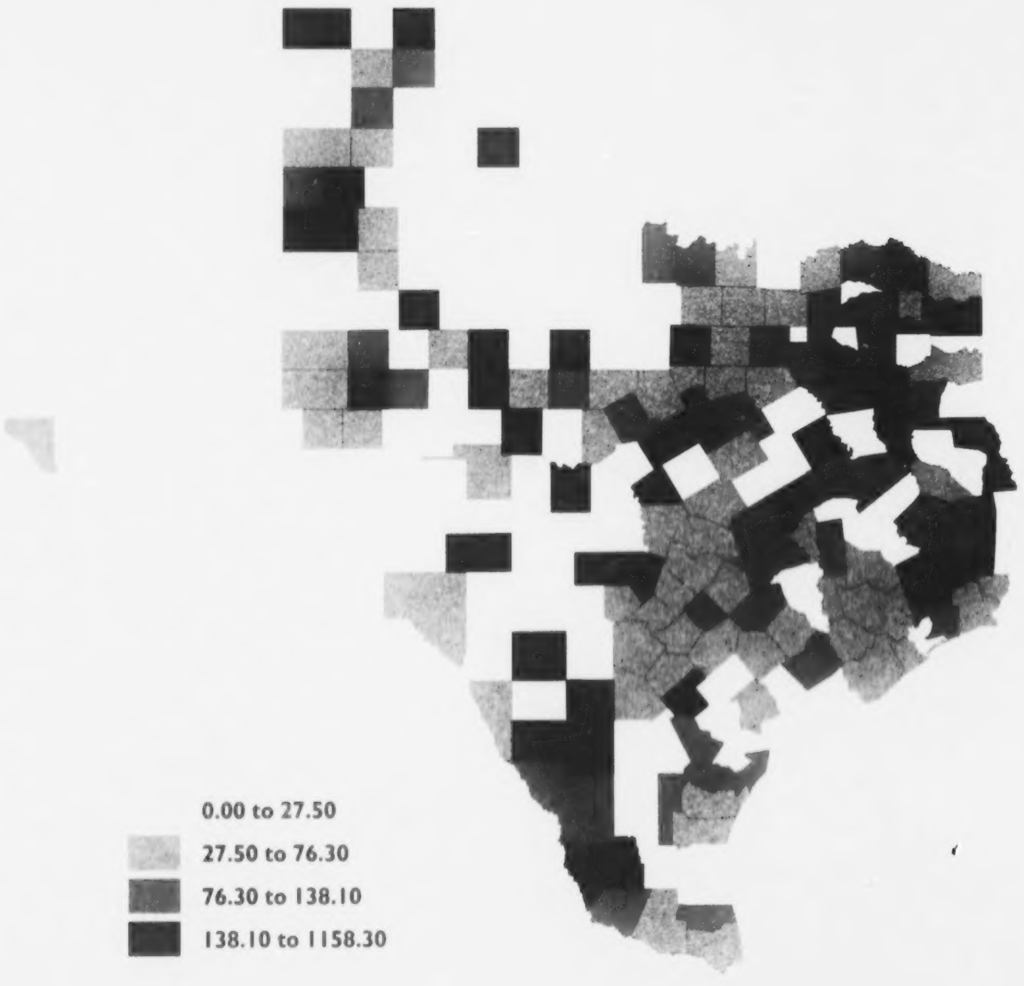
Teen Violent Death Rate (1998)
(per 100,000 15-19 year olds)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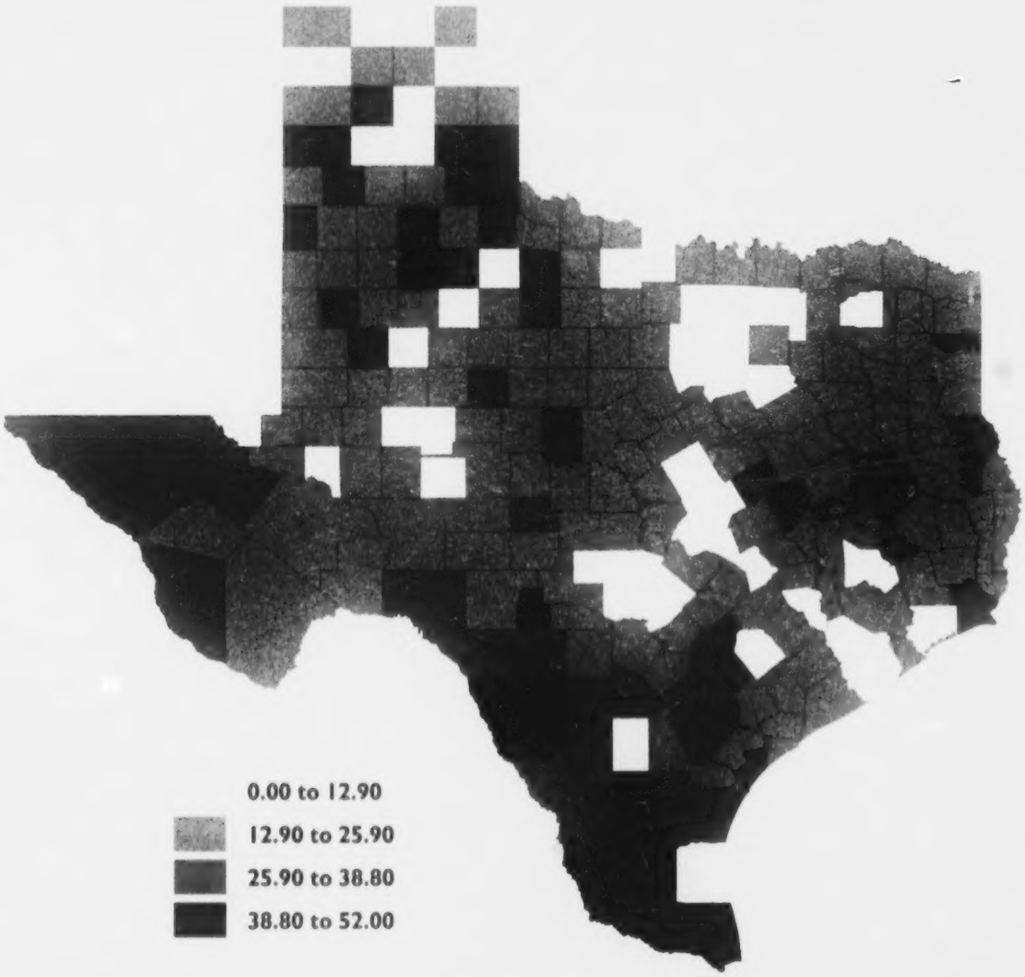
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (1998) (percent 0-18 year olds)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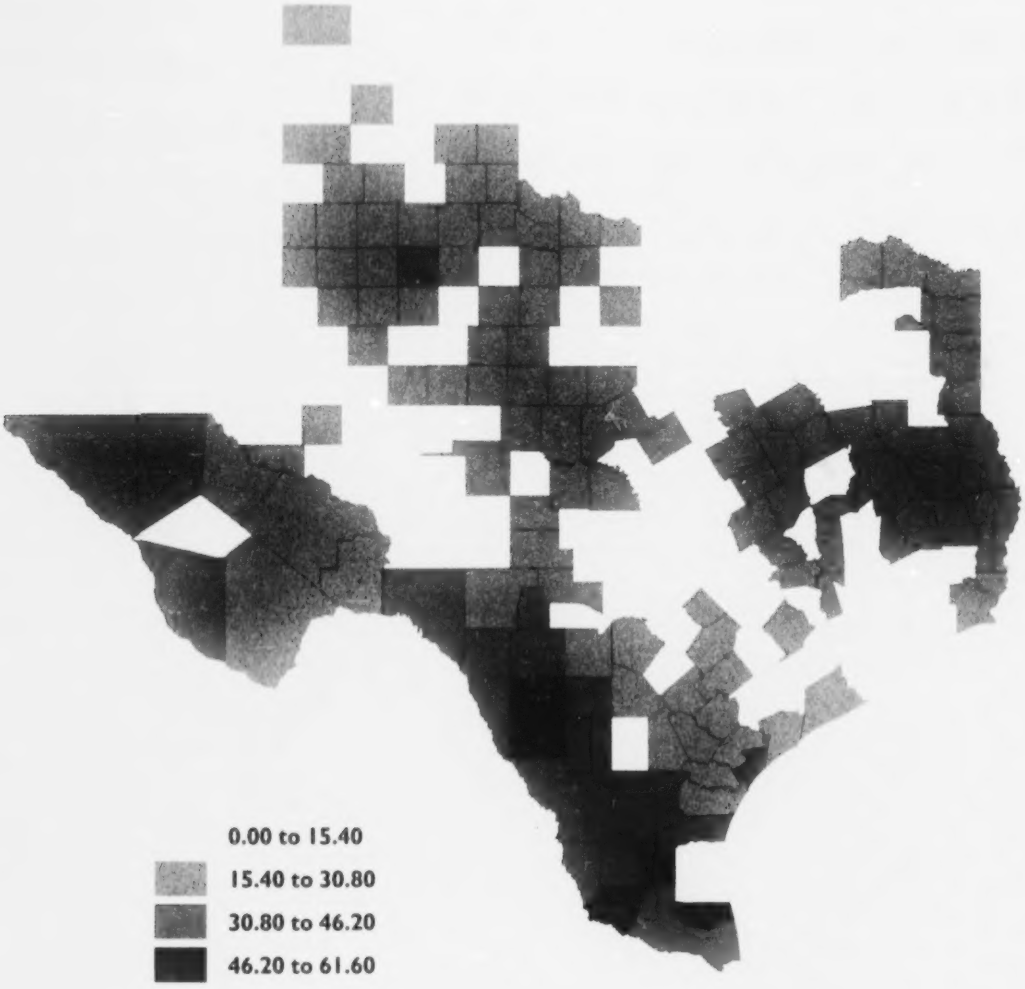
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (1998) (percent 0-17 year olds)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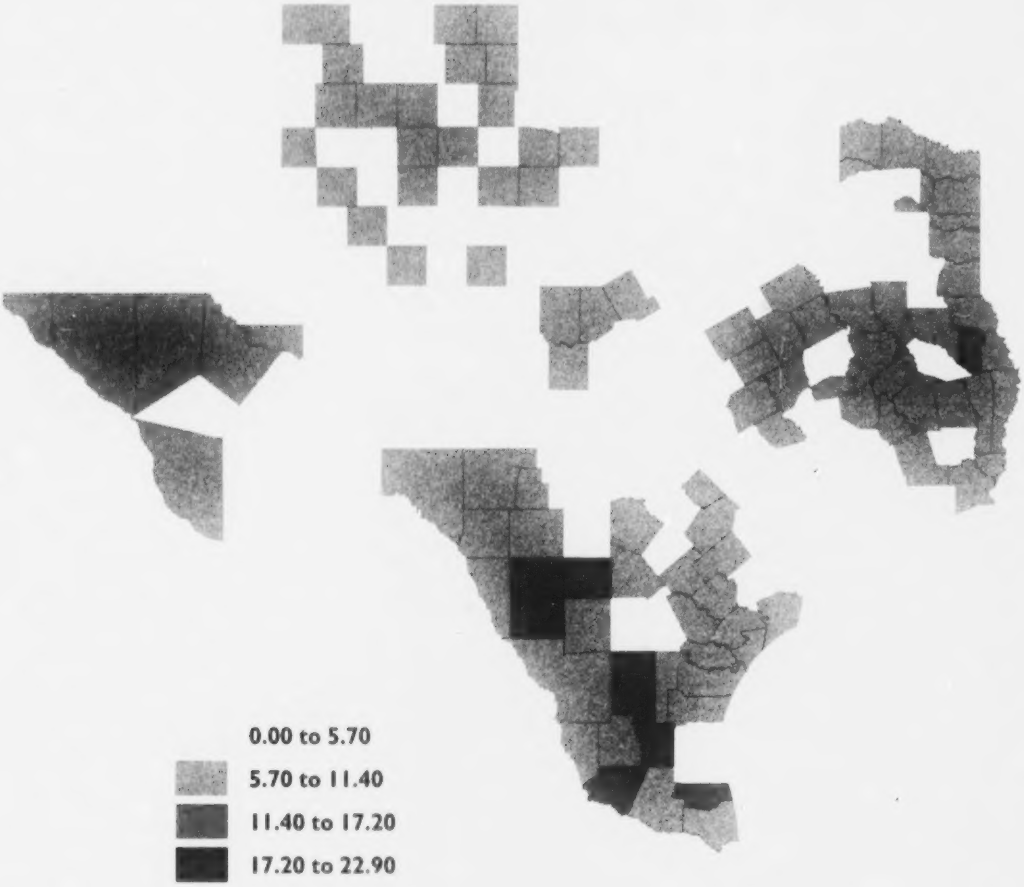
Children in Families Receiving TANF (1998)
(percent 0-18 year olds)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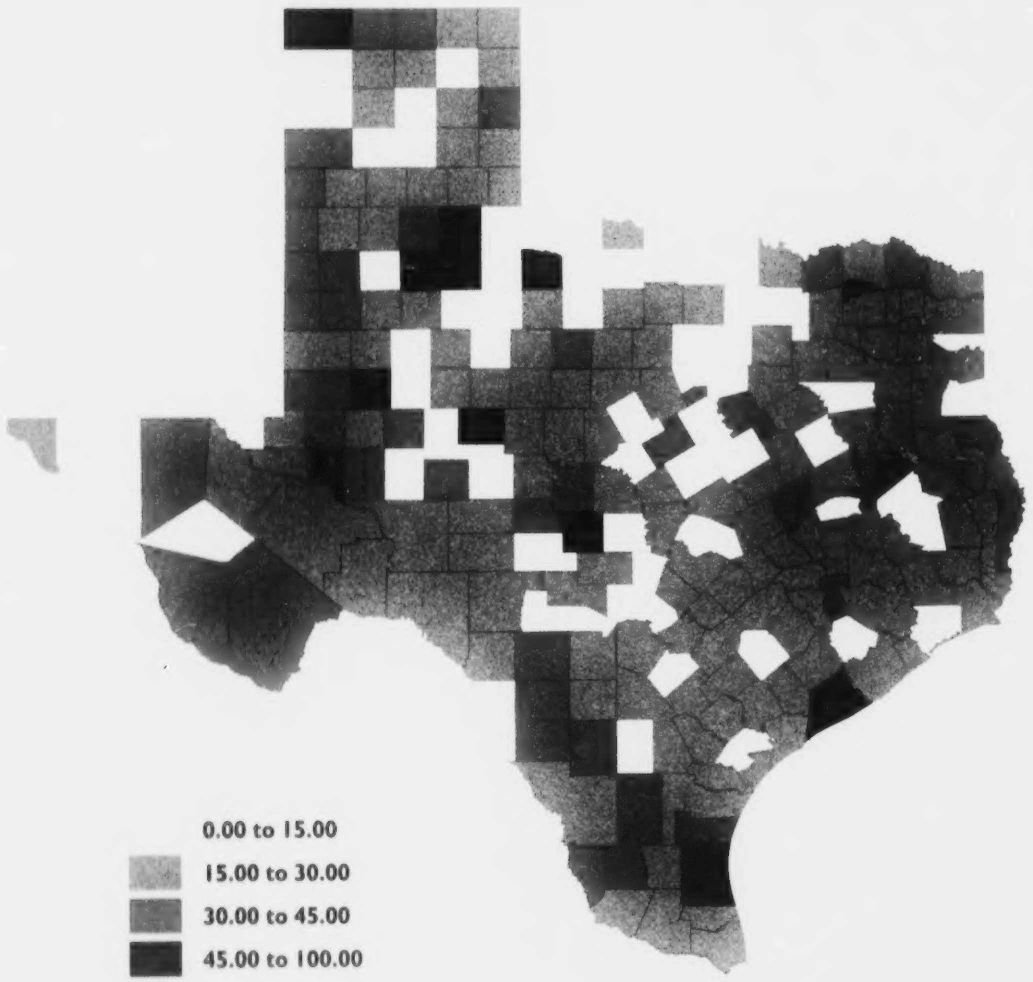
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten (1997-98)
(percent 3-4 year olds)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Children with Subsidized Child Care (1998)
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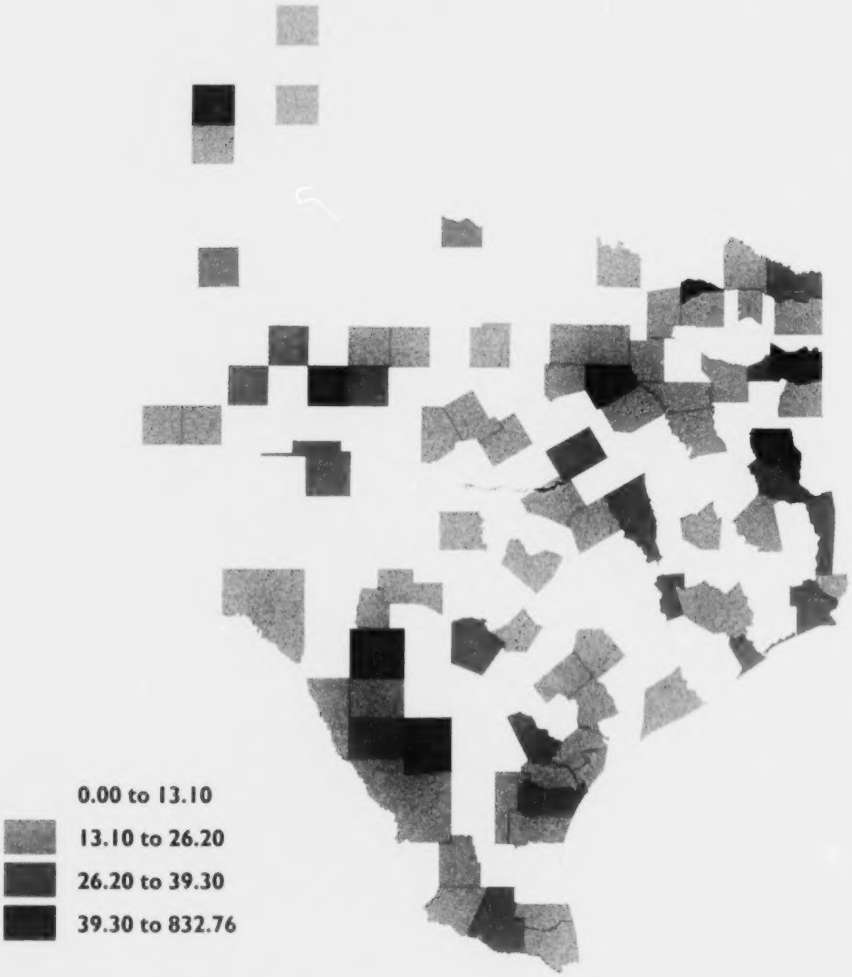
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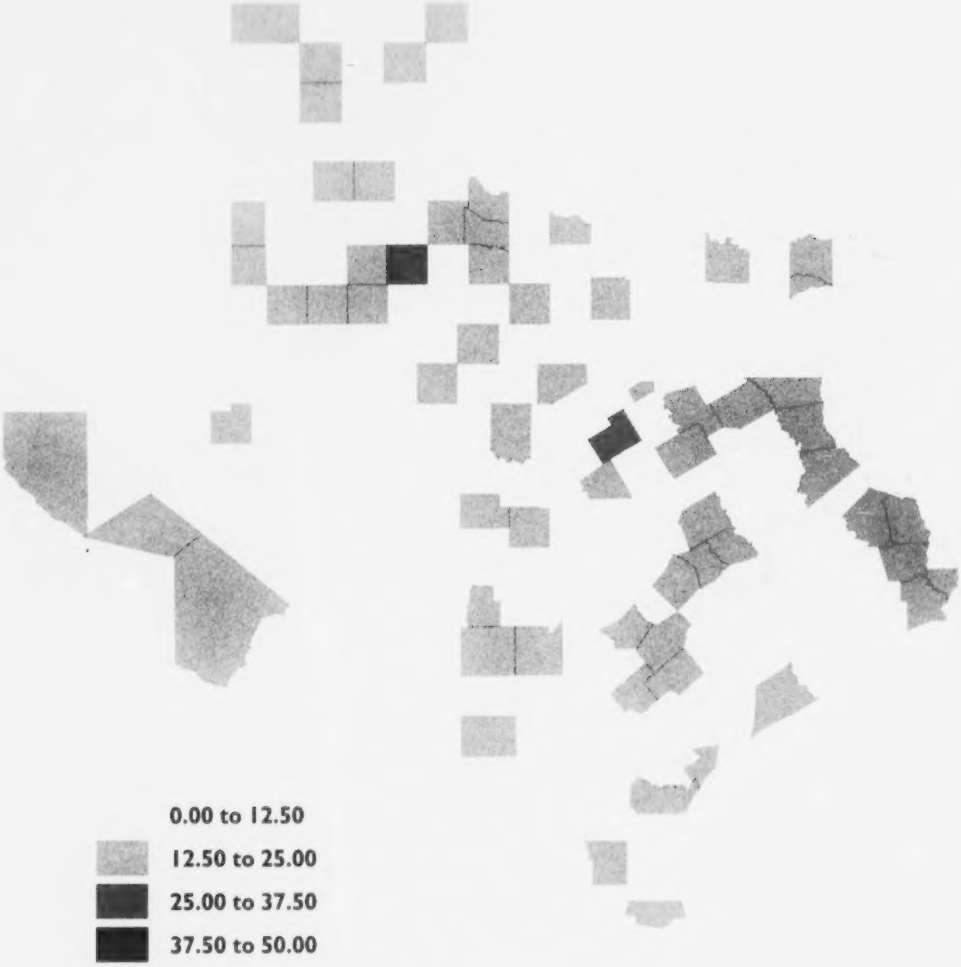
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)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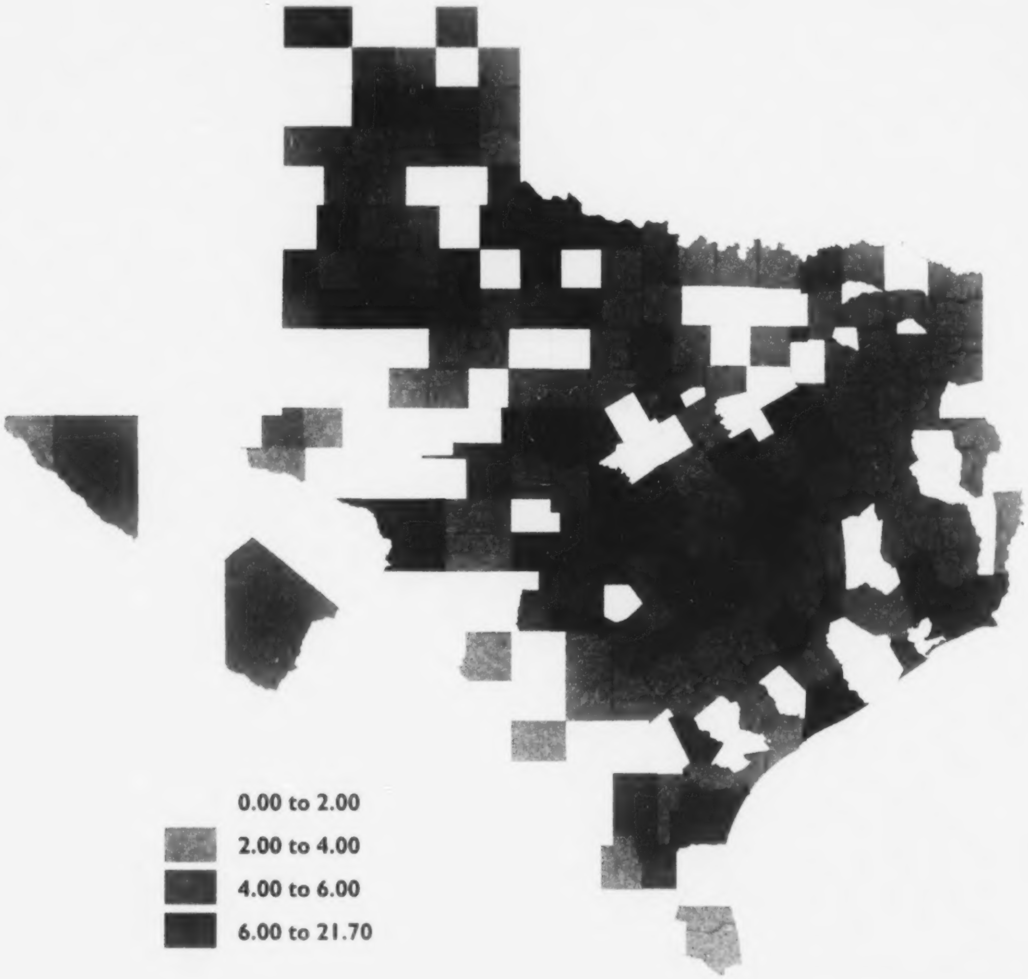
25.00 to 37.50
37.50 to 50.00

Children in Foster Care (1998)
(rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)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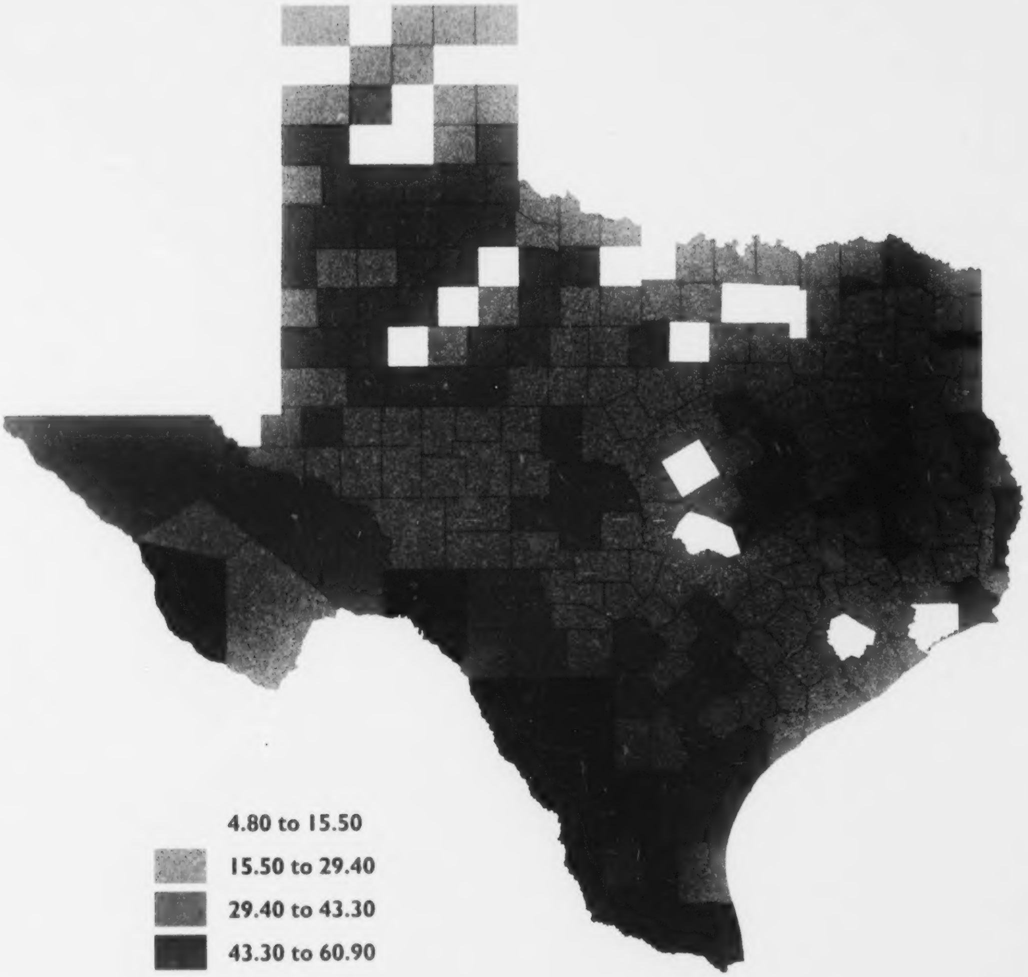
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Texas Fact Sheet

TEXAS

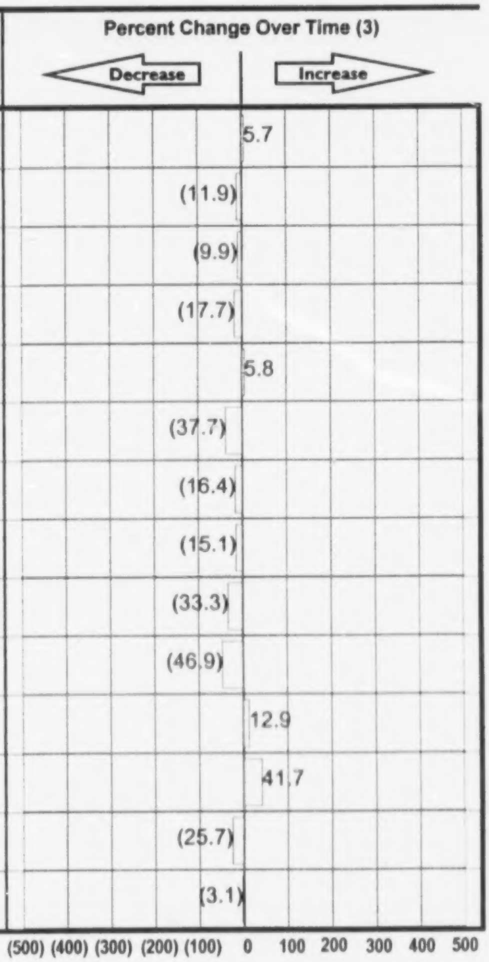
1998 Total Population 19,759,614
1998 Child Population 5,692,222

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,010,172	43.2%	12.0%	41.9%	2.9%
6-11	1,891,491	48.9%	13.1%	35.6%	2.4%
12-14	895,010	51.5%	12.8%	33.4%	2.3%
15-17	895,549	51.5%	12.8%	33.2%	2.4%
Total	**5,692,222**	**47.7%**	**12.6%**	**37.1%**	**2.6%**

1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 State Rate	1997 State Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	7.3%	7.4%	5.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.9%	5.0%	5.2%	(11.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.1	6.4	6.4	(9.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	29.3	26.2	24.1	(17.7)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.4%	10.9%	11.0%	5.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	425.7	300.0	265.3	(37.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	72.7	66.4	60.8	(16.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.8%	20.2%	18.5%	(15.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.0%	19.0%	16.0%	(33.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	7.1%	5.2%	(46.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.3%	16.7%	18.4%	12.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.4	17.8	20.4	41.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.5	6.0	7.8	(25.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	3.1	3.1	(3.1)



(1) Hispanic can be of any race.
(2) Unemployment rates are for January 1998.
(3) Percent change is calculated between first and last year available.
(4) Years shown for Pre-Kindergarten indicator are school years 1993-1994, 1996-1997 and 1997-1998.

County Fact Sheets

ANDERSON

1998 Total Population 52,848
1998 Child Population 11,412

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,686	64.6%	19.9%	14.8%	0.8%
6-11	3,733	68.2%	20.1%	11.1%	0.6%
12-14	1,922	70.7%	19.0%	9.8%	0.5%
15-17	2,071	71.9%	19.0%	8.5%	0.5%
Total	**11,412**	**68.1%**	**19.6%**	**11.6%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.8%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**5.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease	Percent Change Over Time (3) Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	9.0%	8.7%	7.4%		16.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.2%	3.5%	4.1%	5.2%	(21.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.7]	[9.6]	[14.5]	6.4		49.5
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.5]	[56.6]	[23.0]	24.1	(33.3)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.2%	13.8%	13.6%	11.0%	(10.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[194.9]	410.1	[362.5]	265.3		86.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[145.0]	[104.6]	[26.1]	60.8	(82.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.9%	21.6%	20.5%	18.5%	(14.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.4%	19.9%	15.7%	16.0%	(32.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.2%	7.4%	5.7%	5.2%	(38.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.5%	16.1%	23.7%	18.4%		216.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.9	15.5	20.9	20.4		75.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.1	1.9	13.8	7.8		14.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.1	(8.0)	

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ANDREWS

1998 Total Population 14,476
1998 Child Population 4,274

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,223	39.1%	1.9%	58.2%	0.8%
6-11	1,456	46.7%	1.3%	50.9%	1.1%
12-14	801	54.4%	2.0%	41.8%	1.7%
15-17	794	53.7%	1.5%	43.2%	1.6%
Total	**4,274**	**47.3%**	**1.6%**	**49.9%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 22.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 7.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.8%]	12.6%	[8.6%]	7.4%	10.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.6%]	[4.8%]	[2.7%]	5.2%	3.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.2]	[17.4]	[4.5]	6.4	(73.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[30.6]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.5%	9.6%	11.3%	11.0%	(9.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	1,247.1	[510.7]	[142.8]	265.3	(88.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[302.3]	[74.6]	[75.5]	60.8	(75.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.1%	21.5%	20.2%	18.5%	(8.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.1%	17.5%	13.8%	16.0%	(34.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.0%	5.8%	4.6%	5.2%	(34.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.1%	32.3%	30.8%	18.4%	13.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.2	[5.6]	[5.1]	20.4	(58.2)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.2	9.5	[3.5]	7.8	(65.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.9]	[3.2]	[1.9]	3.1	111.1

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ANGELINA

1998 Total Population 78,384
1998 Child Population 21,546

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,303	63.1%	15.8%	20.1%	1.0%
6-11	7,129	64.3%	18.3%	16.5%	0.9%
12-14	3,446	65.4%	17.8%	15.7%	1.1%
15-17	3,668	67.0%	16.7%	15.2%	1.1%
Total	**21,546**	**64.5%**	**17.1%**	**17.4%**	**1.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ◁ Decrease ▷ Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.6%	7.5%	6.9%	7.4%	(9.2)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.7%	4.2%	4.6%	5.2%	(19.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.9]	[10.2]	[3.2]	6.4	(70.6)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.3]	[36.2]	[12.0]	24.1	(52.6)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.1%	13.1%	13.0%	11.0%	7.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	357.6	404.6	212.2	265.3	(40.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[52.6]	[31.4]	[31.6]	60.8	(39.9)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.4%	18.4%	19.4%	18.5%	(4.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.1%	17.0%	17.1%	16.0%	(19.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.8%	5.6%	4.9%	5.2%	(37.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.3%	22.6%	22.6%	18.4%	11.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	20.6	26.0	30.3	20.4	47.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.6	4.1	6.0	7.8	(21.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.1	1.9	1.9	3.1	(9.5)

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ARANSAS

1998 Total Population **21,468**
1998 Child Population **5,078**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,537	63.4%	1.2%	29.2%	6.2%
6-11	1,745	64.8%	1.8%	27.5%	6.0%
12-14	892	61.7%	2.5%	27.8%	8.1%
15-17	904	60.7%	1.4%	28.4%	9.4%
Total	5,078	63.1%	1.7%	28.2%	7.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	35.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	6.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.3%]	[6.6%]	8.5%	7.4%	34.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[1.9%]	[3.4%]	5.2%	(5.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[4.7]	[21.4]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[25.5]	[25.3]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.8%	19.8%	16.7%	11.0%	70.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[384.0]	[170.6]	[459.1]	265.3	19.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[72.1]	0.0	[131.8]	60.8	82.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	51.8%	32.9%	33.6%	18.5%	(35.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.3%	33.6%	31.4%	16.0%	15.0
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.6%	12.5%	9.5%	5.2%	(18.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.0%	19.0%	20.6%	18.4%	(1.9)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.1	17.1	21.8	20.4	27.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.4	5.2	13.0	7.8	(33.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.5	[3.8]	[3.5]	3.1	(22.2)

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ARCHER

1998 Total Population 8,738
1998 Child Population 2,111

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	622	91.2%	0.2%	8.0%	0.6%
6-11	698	94.1%	0.3%	5.3%	0.3%
12-14	392	94.9%	0.3%	4.1%	0.8%
15-17	399	96.2%	0.0%	3.0%	0.8%
Total	**2,111**	**93.8%**	**0.2%**	**5.4%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**13.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.9%]	[7.0%]	[3.6%]	7.4%	(26.5)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[1.0%]	[6.3%]	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[9.0]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[60.9]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.8%]	[9.0%]	[7.2%]	11.0%	(7.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[379.5]	[94.3]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	10.3%	9.2%	8.1%	18.5%	(21.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	6.9%	7.8%	6.0%	16.0%	(13.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.4%	1.8%	1.4%	5.2%	(41.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[2.0%]	[9.6%]	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.1]	[4.8]	[4.9]	20.4	19.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.6	[6.1]	12.3	7.8	(9.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	[0.9]	[2.4]	3.1	(27.3)

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ARMSTRONG

1998 Total Population 2,045
1998 Child Population 491

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	139	92.1%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%
6-11	147	93.9%	0.0%	4.1%	2.0%
12-14	98	91.8%	0.0%	6.1%	2.0%
15-17	107	97.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.9%
Total	491	93.7%	0.0%	4.9%	1.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	12.7%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	2.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[12.9%]	[4.8%]	[7.1%]	7.4%	(45.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[4.8%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.1%]	[4.8%]	[7.1%]	11.0%	(55.9)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	6.6%	8.0%	7.5%	18.5%	13.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	7.7%	6.3%	6.7%	16.0%	(13.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.7%]	[1.6%]	[1.7%]	5.2%	0.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[2.9]	[9.6]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[4.1]	7.8	N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[2.0]	3.1	N/A

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ATASCOSA

1998 Total Population **35,294**
1998 Child Population **10,498**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,315	30.7%	0.3%	68.6%	0.4%
6-11	3,446	33.5%	0.3%	65.8%	0.4%
12-14	1,843	36.7%	0.4%	62.2%	0.6%
15-17	1,894	37.5%	0.4%	61.7%	0.4%
Total	10,498	33.9%	0.3%	65.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	34.3%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	4.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.1%	6.9%	7.5%	7.4%	(7.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.5%]	[3.3%]	[2.8%]	5.2%	12.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[15.4]	[7.3]	[6.9]	6.4	(55.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[37.5]	[24.9]	[62.2]	24.1	65.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.8%	14.6%	13.7%	11.0%	39.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[309.3]	[221.1]	[162.7]	265.3	(47.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[136.2]	[31.4]	[62.0]	60.8	(54.5)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.2%	29.2%	27.5%	18.5%	(5.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.7%	29.8%	26.7%	16.0%	(13.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.5%	9.7%	7.2%	5.2%	(42.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.9%	24.9%	25.8%	18.4%	44.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.2	7.3	6.8	20.4	(5.6)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.8	6.0	6.9	7.8	(21.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	60.0

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AUSTIN

1998 Total Population 23,285
1998 Child Population 6,067

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,940	57.7%	15.9%	26.1%	0.3%
6-11	2,022	59.5%	17.5%	22.5%	0.5%
12-14	1,030	62.2%	15.7%	21.5%	0.6%
15-17	1,075	62.8%	15.1%	21.9%	0.3%
Total	6,067	60.0%	16.3%	23.4%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 18.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.3%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.6%	7.8%	7.0%	7.4%	(7.9)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.8%]	[4.6%]	[4.3%]	5.2%	(25.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.6]	[3.3]	[5.4]	6.4	50.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[194.6]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.9%	11.1%	13.7%	11.0%	15.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[36.7]	[72.1]	[71.8]	265.3	95.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[181.7]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.8%	14.2%	11.6%	18.5%	(21.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.4%	12.5%	9.2%	16.0%	(43.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.6%	3.4%	2.0%	5.2%	(64.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.6%	18.5%	18.2%	18.4%	(2.2)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.3	6.1	7.2	20.4	35.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.3	4.2	7.4	7.8	1.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.4]	3.3	3.3	3.1	37.5

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BAILEY

1998 Total Population 6,546
1998 Child Population 1,827

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	582	32.8%	1.0%	66.2%	0.0%
6-11	588	35.9%	0.9%	63.3%	0.0%
12-14	311	48.6%	1.0%	50.2%	0.3%
15-17	346	48.0%	1.7%	49.7%	0.6%
Total	**1,827**	**39.4%**	**1.1%**	**59.4%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**32.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.5%]	[6.5%]	[9.0%]	7.4%	5.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.6%]	[13.8%]	[11.0%]	5.2%	66.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[20.0]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[67.8]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.4%]	[11.4%]	[8.0%]	11.0%	(14.9)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[199.0]	0.0	[116.0]	265.3	(41.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[361.7]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.9%	38.5%	34.0%	18.5%	31.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.1%	35.2%	26.7%	16.0%	(1.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.6%	8.9%	5.2%	5.2%	13.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.7%	41.5%	42.5%	18.4%	210.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.4]	[0.7]	[3.9]	20.4	178.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.6	13.8	13.7	7.8	(17.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.5]	[1.1]	3.1	N/A

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BANDERA

1998 Total Population **15,505**
1998 Child Population **3,693**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,168	83.6%	0.1%	15.4%	0.9%
6-11	1,256	85.5%	0.0%	13.6%	0.9%
12-14	628	85.8%	0.6%	11.8%	1.8%
15-17	641	85.0%	0.2%	13.4%	1.4%
Total	**3,693**	**84.9%**	**0.2%**	**13.8%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**17.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.8%]	[7.5%]	[3.7%]	7.4%	(52.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.6%]	[5.0%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	42.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.5]	[12.6]	[5.2]	6.4	(20.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[74.8]	[34.9]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[3.9%]	[5.7%]	[8.4%]	11.0%	115.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[158.0]	[127.0]	[117.9]	265.3	(25.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[95.1]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.3%	14.6%	15.2%	18.5%	14.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.4%	13.5%	12.4%	16.0%	8.8
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.7%	3.8%	2.8%	5.2%	(24.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.5%	13.1%	10.5%	18.4%	(27.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.0	9.0	9.9	20.4	(23.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.4]	10.7	10.6	7.8	65.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.9]	[2.0]	6.2	3.1	59.0

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BASTROP

1998 Total Population 51,010
1998 Child Population 14,316

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	4,824	63.8%	8.8%	26.1%	1.3%
6-11	4,659	64.3%	9.6%	25.1%	1.0%
12-14	2,464	64.8%	8.7%	25.4%	1.1%
15-17	2,369	62.7%	10.3%	25.8%	1.1%
Total	**14,316**	**63.9%**	**9.3%**	**25.6%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**21.3%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	8.1%	6.5%	7.4%	(7.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	5.2%	(10.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.0]	[6.5]	[11.3]	6.4	276.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[21.3]	[9.5]	[18.0]	24.1	(15.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.5%	11.1%	9.8%	11.0%	(14.8)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[201.6]	325.4	[170.4]	265.3	(15.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[63.2]	[108.9]	[51.6]	60.8	(18.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.5%	16.1%	14.2%	18.5%	(18.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.9%	15.9%	12.0%	16.0%	(29.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	5.1%	3.8%	5.2%	(46.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.3%	18.4%	18.0%	18.4%	59.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	2.3	4.4	8.7	20.4	278.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.8	14.2	13.7	7.8	(18.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.1	2.5

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BAYLOR

1998 Total Population 4,127
1998 Child Population 898

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	214	76.6%	4.7%	18.7%	0.0%
6-11	336	75.6%	9.8%	14.6%	0.0%
12-14	179	77.1%	7.3%	15.1%	0.6%
15-17	169	80.5%	5.9%	12.4%	1.2%
Total	**898**	**77.1%**	**7.3%**	**15.3%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 30.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.1%]	[4.8%]	[18.8%]	7.4%	268.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.6%]	0.0%	[3.1%]	5.2%	19.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[31.3]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.7%]	[26.2%]	[15.6%]	11.0%	102.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[216.0]	[198.0]	[216.5]	265.3	0.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[331.1]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.6%	25.6%	25.7%	18.5%	(3.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.5%	23.0%	22.6%	16.0%	0.4
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.5%	9.6%	6.0%	5.2%	(36.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.4]	[1.5]	[3.3]	20.4	135.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[17.2]	[16.2]	[6.7]	7.8	(61.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.0]	[4.0]	[1.1]	3.1	(78.0)

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BEE

1998 Total Population 27,507
1998 Child Population 7,292

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,324	27.9%	2.3%	69.2%	0.6%
6-11	2,459	30.5%	3.6%	64.9%	1.0%
12-14	1,239	31.6%	3.3%	64.2%	1.0%
15-17	1,270	32.6%	2.4%	63.9%	1.1%
Total	**7,292**	**30.2%**	**2.9%**	**65.9%**	**0.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**36.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	10.1%	7.9%	7.7%	7.4%	(23.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.3%]	[3.4%]	[3.1%]	5.2%	(6.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.1]	[4.8]	[4.8]	6.4	(5.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[39.3]	0.0	[17.8]	24.1	(54.7)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.2%	16.8%	21.3%	11.0%	40.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[344.6]	[29.3]	[151.7]	265.3	(56.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[281.4]	0.0	[129.9]	60.8	(53.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	40.6%	32.4%	31.0%	18.5%	(23.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	43.1%	33.3%	29.2%	16.0%	(32.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	19.7%	11.6%	8.4%	5.2%	(57.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	10.1%	16.2%	15.3%	18.4%	51.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	29.7	31.3	37.4	20.4	25.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.5	3.9	7.5	7.8	(48.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.9	3.4	4.7	3.1	(4.1)

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BELL

1998 Total Population 228,884
1998 Child Population 75,627

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	30,353	55.4%	23.8%	16.7%	4.2%
6-11	24,880	54.5%	24.5%	17.6%	3.3%
12-14	10,392	55.7%	23.1%	18.3%	3.0%
15-17	10,002	54.6%	22.2%	19.5%	3.7%
Total	**75,627**	**55.0%**	**23.7%**	**17.6%**	**3.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**21.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	8.0%	8.5%	7.4%	16.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.6%	3.4%	2.7%	5.2%	3.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.4	9.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.7]	[25.5]	[29.7]	24.1	(11.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	7.2%	8.3%	8.6%	11.0%	19.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	680.7	275.2	359.7	265.3	(47.2)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[88.2]	[62.2]	[72.3]	60.8	(18.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.7%	12.9%	11.9%	18.5%	(19.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.3%	13.4%	11.5%	16.0%	(33.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.7%	4.5%	3.4%	5.2%	(49.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.0%	18.2%	17.5%	18.4%	(12.5)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.9	15.6	21.4	20.4	65.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.1	7.9	9.0	7.8	(31.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.1	9.4

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BEXAR

1998 Total Population 1,351,304
1998 Child Population 393,601

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	137,719	28.9%	6.5%	62.7%	1.9%
6-11	131,106	31.3%	7.1%	60.0%	1.5%
12-14	63,362	31.5%	7.1%	59.9%	1.5%
15-17	61,414	31.7%	7.2%	59.5%	1.7%
Total	**393,601**	**30.6%**	**6.9%**	**60.8%**	**1.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ← Decrease / Increase →
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%	10.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.6%	2.7%	2.6%	5.2%	(27.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.5	7.7	6.7	6.4	(10.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	32.8	23.2	18.4	24.1	(43.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.2%	10.9%	10.9%	11.0%	(2.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	319.7	108.4	83.8	265.3	(73.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	90.6	45.0	38.6	60.8	(57.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.8%	24.5%	22.9%	18.5%	(7.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.4%	23.8%	20.9%	16.0%	(28.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.9%	9.0%	7.1%	5.2%	(40.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.1%	16.2%	16.3%	18.4%	7.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	22.6	29.7	28.6	20.4	26.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.3	6.5	8.1	7.8	(12.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.6	3.8	4.0	3.1	53.8

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BLANCO

1998 Total Population 7,607
1998 Child Population 1,884

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	567	72.7%	0.2%	26.1%	1.1%
6-11	642	72.1%	1.2%	24.9%	1.7%
12-14	335	71.6%	0.9%	26.6%	0.9%
15-17	340	72.9%	1.2%	25.0%	0.9%
Total	**1,884**	**72.3%**	**0.8%**	**25.6%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**16.8%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ← Decrease / Increase →
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.4%]	[5.2%]	[9.5%]	7.4%	115.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.4%]	[7.3%]	[4.8%]	5.2%	(35.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.7]	[20.8]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[290.1]	[67.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[1.5%]	[6.3%]	[4.8%]	11.0%	220.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[108.8]	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[173.3]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.4%	6.2%	5.3%	18.5%	(57.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	7.8%	4.6%	4.5%	16.0%	(42.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	1.3%	1.1%	[0.6%]	5.2%	(53.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[9.0%]	10.1%	11.1%	18.4%	23.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.5]	[1.5]	20.4	87.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.6]	[7.8]	[5.3]	7.8	15.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.6]	[3.7]	3.1	N/A

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BORDEN

1998 Total Population 723

1998 Child Population 148

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	22	90.9%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
6-11	52	69.2%	0.0%	26.9%	3.8%
12-14	30	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
15-17	44	59.1%	0.0%	34.1%	6.8%
Total	**148**	**71.6%**	**0.0%**	**25.0%**	**3.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**9.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ◄ Decrease / Increase ►
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[20.0%]	N/A	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[20.0%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[20.0%]	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	(100.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[3.1%]	[2.2%]	[2.5%]	18.5%	(19.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[1.6%]	0.0%	N/A	16.0%	(100.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	[11.1%]	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[16.0]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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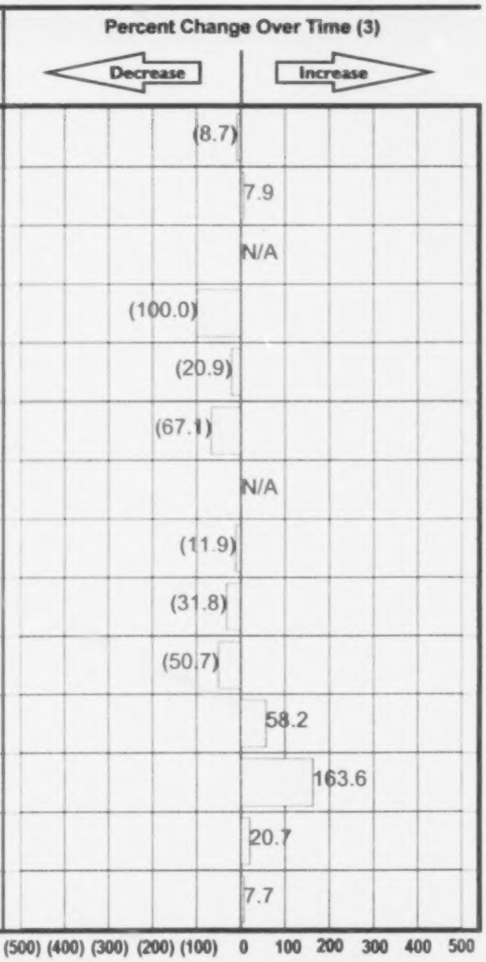
BOSQUE

1998 Total Population 16,271
1998 Child Population 3,890

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,191	77.0%	1.9%	20.4%	0.7%
6-11	1,310	76.1%	2.3%	21.1%	0.5%
12-14	681	78.9%	3.7%	16.9%	0.6%
15-17	708	78.2%	3.4%	17.8%	0.6%
Total	**3,890**	**77.2%**	**2.6%**	**19.6%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.9%]	[7.4%]	[6.3%]	7.4%	(8.7)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.3%]	[5.9%]	[6.8%]	5.2%	7.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[19.7]	[4.8]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[67.0]	[132.0]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.1%]	12.3%	[7.2%]	11.0%	(20.9)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[167.7]	[370.6]	[55.2]	265.3	(67.1)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[167.5]	[166.3]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.3%	18.9%	17.0%	18.5%	(11.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.4%	18.6%	14.6%	16.0%	(31.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.5%	5.8%	3.7%	5.2%	(50.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.9%	18.8%	12.5%	18.4%	58.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.1]	[2.2]	[2.9]	20.4	163.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.2	[4.3]	11.1	7.8	20.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[2.3]	[2.8]	3.1	7.7



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BOWIE

1998 Total Population 83,212
1998 Child Population 21,356

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,987	66.3%	30.8%	2.2%	0.7%
6-11	7,180	68.1%	29.9%	1.6%	0.5%
12-14	3,545	69.3%	28.3%	1.9%	0.5%
15-17	3,644	69.6%	28.3%	1.7%	0.4%
Total	**21,356**	**67.9%**	**29.6%**	**1.9%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**8.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ⇦ Decrease / Increase ⇨
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.2%	9.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.3%	4.7%	3.1%	5.2%	(57.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.3]	[10.7]	[0.8]	6.4	(75.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[40.7]	[41.6]	[54.3]	24.1	33.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.6%	16.7%	16.1%	11.0%	(3.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	425.0	307.6	400.4	265.3	(5.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[110.7]	[63.2]	[64.3]	60.8	(41.9)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.2%	23.6%	23.1%	18.5%	(0.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.4%	22.3%	20.6%	16.0%	(12.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.2%	9.2%	7.7%	5.2%	(31.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.4%	25.2%	24.3%	18.4%	48.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	26.1	32.0	36.4	20.4	39.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	20.8	7.1	8.9	7.8	(57.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	3.7	3.7	3.1	(30.2)

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BRAZORIA

1998 Total Population 227,033
1998 Child Population 64,115

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	21,531	62.0%	7.0%	28.7%	2.3%
6-11	21,113	63.8%	7.6%	26.8%	1.9%
12-14	10,615	64.7%	7.2%	26.3%	1.9%
15-17	10,856	65.0%	7.0%	26.0%	2.1%
Total	**64,115**	**63.5%**	**7.2%**	**27.2%**	**2.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**16.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.5%	6.0%	6.7%	7.4%	3.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	3.9%	3.2%	5.2%	(8.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.0	6.5	5.6	6.4	(6.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[37.5]	[26.2]	[26.2]	24.1	(30.1)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.8%	11.0%	10.1%	11.0%	3.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	328.6	263.3	289.5	265.3	(11.9)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[99.4]	[39.2]	[27.5]	60.8	(72.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.1%	14.1%	12.7%	18.5%	(15.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.0%	10.6%	8.3%	16.0%	(40.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.9%	4.4%	3.0%	5.2%	(49.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.7%	17.9%	19.0%	18.4%	21.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	8.0	7.6	9.8	20.4	22.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.1	4.3	8.2	7.8	(26.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.8	2.0	1.8	3.1	(52.6)

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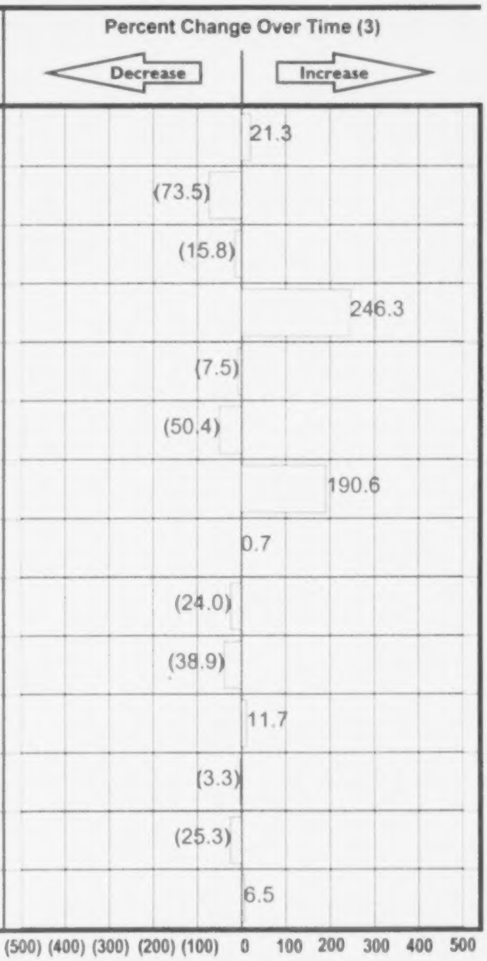
BRAZOS

1998 Total Population 142,259
1998 Child Population 33,369

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	11,775	54.8%	14.7%	24.2%	6.3%
6-11	10,894	57.2%	16.3%	21.4%	5.2%
12-14	5,175	58.3%	15.4%	22.6%	3.8%
15-17	5,525	57.7%	15.4%	23.5%	3.4%
Total	**33,369**	**56.6%**	**15.4%**	**22.9%**	**5.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**1.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.1%	6.5%	7.4%	7.4%	21.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.9%	2.0%	1.3%	5.2%	(73.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.7]	[7.0]	[4.8]	6.4	(15.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[12.3]	[15.8]	[42.6]	24.1	246.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.7%	10.4%	9.9%	11.0%	(7.5)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	485.1	335.9	240.4	265.3	(50.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[11.7]	[23.3]	[34.0]	60.8	190.6
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.2%	16.5%	15.3%	18.5%	0.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.6%	17.4%	14.9%	16.0%	(24.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.2%	5.8%	4.4%	5.2%	(38.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.5%	15.5%	16.2%	18.4%	11.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	27.1	27.2	26.2	20.4	(3.3)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.4	8.9	11.5	7.8	(25.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1	6.5



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BREWSTER

1998 Total Population 9,205
1998 Child Population 2,133

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	658	38.0%	0.6%	59.4%	2.0%
6-11	717	42.5%	0.8%	56.1%	0.6%
12-14	372	47.6%	0.3%	51.3%	0.8%
15-17	386	48.2%	1.0%	50.0%	0.8%
Total	2,133	43.0%	0.7%	55.2%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 29.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 2.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.9%]	[6.5%]	[5.7%]	7.4%	16.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.9%]	[1.9%]	[3.8%]	5.2%	100.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.7]	[9.3]	[9.4]	6.4	(3.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[118.7]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.7%]	[9.3%]	[12.3%]	11.0%	41.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[194.4]	[198.6]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[258.4]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.3%	21.2%	20.6%	18.5%	1.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.6%	21.4%	19.0%	16.0%	2.2
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.6%	6.7%	5.3%	5.2%	(19.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.7%	31.2%	35.3%	18.4%	37.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.2]	[1.3]	[1.3]	20.4	(75.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.9	[7.3]	15.9	7.8	(15.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.8]	[4.6]	[5.2]	3.1	85.7

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BRISCOE

1998 Total Population 1,921
1998 Child Population 477

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	144	58.3%	0.0%	41.7%	0.0%
6-11	163	60.7%	3.1%	36.2%	0.0%
12-14	71	76.1%	4.2%	19.7%	0.0%
15-17	99	66.7%	3.0%	30.3%	0.0%
Total	**477**	**63.5%**	**2.3%**	**34.2%**	**0.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **32.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease	Percent Change Over Time (3) Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[12.0%]	[9.1%]	[10.3%]	7.4%	(14.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[12.0%]	0.0%	[6.9%]	5.2%	(42.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[12.0%]	[9.1%]	[3.4%]	11.0%	(71.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[847.5]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.1%	21.1%	19.4%	18.5%		7.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.2%	22.0%	13.8%	16.0%	(43.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.3%	4.7%	[2.9%]	5.2%	(54.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[17.9%]	[24.5%]	[22.4%]	18.4%		25.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[11.9]	[12.2]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[20.0]	[16.8]	7.8		N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

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BROOKS

1998 Total Population **8,434**
1998 Child Population **2,701**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	900	3.6%	0.1%	96.3%	0.0%
6-11	885	4.7%	0.0%	94.8%	0.5%
12-14	440	6.6%	0.0%	93.2%	0.2%
15-17	476	6.5%	0.0%	93.1%	0.4%
Total	**2,701**	**5.0%**	**0.0%**	**94.7%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **50.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **9.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.2%]	[10.3%]	[7.7%]	7.4%	83.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.0%]	[3.4%]	[2.1%]	5.2%	(76.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.9]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[140.0]	0.0	[48.1]	24.1	(65.6)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	19.4%	18.5%	24.6%	11.0%	26.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[156.5]	[143.9]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	47.2%	50.9%	49.1%	18.5%	4.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	61.6%	56.9%	50.2%	16.0%	(18.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	22.9%	24.7%	17.1%	5.2%	(25.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.5%	20.7%	19.4%	18.4%	4.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.0]	[3.1]	[6.2]	20.4	210.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.8	33.8	15.2	7.8	18.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[2.2]	[4.1]	3.1	272.7

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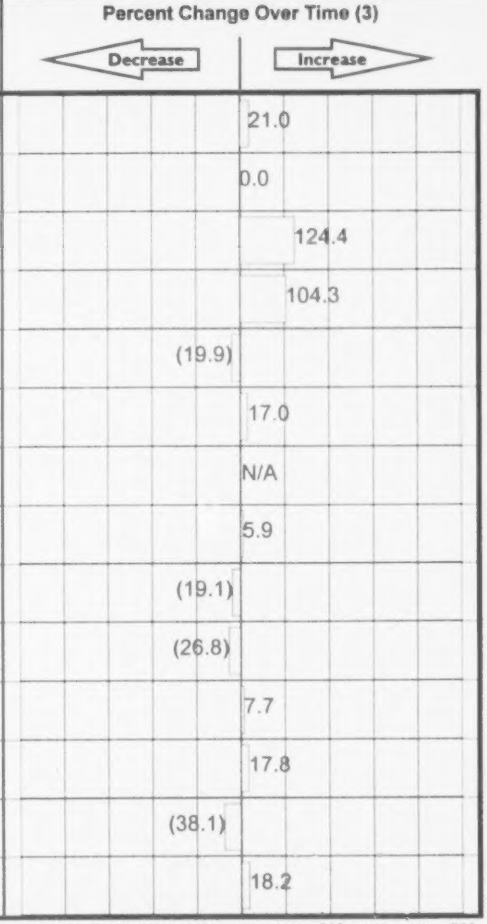
BROWN

1998 Total Population 37,210
1998 Child Population 9,173

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,893	74.4%	4.3%	20.7%	0.6%
6-11	3,051	71.5%	6.5%	21.3%	0.7%
12-14	1,578	73.4%	7.0%	18.9%	0.6%
15-17	1,651	74.1%	6.8%	17.9%	1.2%
Total	**9,173**	**73.2%**	**5.9%**	**20.1%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	8.1%	7.5%	7.4%	21.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.0%]	[1.7%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	0.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.5]	[22.8]	[10.1]	6.4	124.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[13.9]	[14.0]	[28.4]	24.1	104.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.6%	14.1%	12.5%	11.0%	(19.9)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[338.5]	[296.8]	[396.2]	265.3	17.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[31.8]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.0%	22.6%	23.3%	18.5%	5.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.6%	19.9%	19.1%	16.0%	(19.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.2%	6.8%	6.0%	5.2%	(26.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.1%	22.4%	19.5%	18.4%	7.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.6	13.2	17.2	20.4	17.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.0	4.4	9.9	7.8	(38.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.4	6.0	5.2	3.1	18.2



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BURLESON

1998 Total Population 15,453
1998 Child Population 4,105

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,295	56.8%	23.2%	20.0%	0.1%
6-11	1,362	60.6%	22.8%	15.7%	0.9%
12-14	696	61.9%	22.4%	14.9%	0.7%
15-17	752	62.1%	21.7%	15.4%	0.8%
Total	**4,105**	**59.9%**	**22.7%**	**16.9%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.0%]	[7.0%]	[4.8%]	7.4%	(40.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	11.6%	[4.2%]	[3.5%]	5.2%	(69.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[9.3]	[8.8]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[32.0]	[32.0]	[63.9]	24.1	99.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.1%	13.5%	16.2%	11.0%	0.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[448.4]	[369.8]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[184.8]	[85.3]	[82.1]	60.8	(55.6)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.9%	20.1%	18.2%	18.5%	(23.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.5%	20.6%	17.0%	16.0%	(27.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.1%	9.6%	7.1%	5.2%	(41.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.5%	23.2%	26.2%	18.4%	34.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.8]	[2.1]	[2.8]	20.4	(26.3)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.6	22.8	13.4	7.8	(14.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	5.2	5.4	3.1	63.6

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BURNET

1998 Total Population 30,829
1998 Child Population 7,609

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,593	72.3%	1.2%	25.4%	1.0%
6-11	2,551	76.3%	2.0%	20.7%	1.0%
12-14	1,239	75.0%	1.4%	22.4%	1.2%
15-17	1,226	75.5%	1.8%	21.3%	1.4%
Total	**7,609**	**74.6%**	**1.6%**	**22.7%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.7%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.5%	7.0%	7.2%	7.4%	10.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[0.3%]	[1.6%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	900.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.2]	0.0	[4.7]	6.4	(24.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[20.6]	[17.2]	[33.6]	24.1	63.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.0%	11.7%	12.9%	11.0%	43.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[211.6]	[458.7]	[150.4]	265.3	(28.9)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[57.0]	[194.7]	[48.0]	60.8	(15.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.3%	17.5%	16.0%	18.5%	(31.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.0%	14.8%	12.2%	16.0%	(47.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	5.2%	3.9%	5.2%	(54.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.4%	24.8%	25.7%	18.4%	56.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.0	3.7	7.2	20.4	20.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.4	6.4	8.0	7.8	(44.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.1	5.2	4.1	3.1	(49.4)

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CALDWELL

1998 Total Population	**31,919**
1998 Child Population	**8,851**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,917	43.6%	9.6%	46.0%	0.9%
6-11	2,844	40.5%	11.3%	47.6%	0.6%
12-14	1,487	40.9%	11.4%	47.3%	0.5%
15-17	1,603	43.2%	12.5%	43.5%	0.7%
Total	**8,851**	**42.1%**	**10.9%**	**46.3%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**31.4%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.0%	11.0%	5.7%	7.4%	(5.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.6%	6.8%	[4.1%]	5.2%	(52.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.3]	[4.7]	[4.4]	6.4	(52.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[16.3]	[15.2]	[44.2]	24.1	171.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.1%	13.6%	15.5%	11.0%	9.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[414.8]	[126.8]	[172.0]	265.3	(58.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[47.7]	[119.9]	[111.4]	60.8	133.5
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.3%	21.6%	19.5%	18.5%	(31.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.8%	22.0%	19.3%	16.0%	(28.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.8%	7.5%	6.2%	5.2%	(42.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.1%	23.0%	24.6%	18.4%	2.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.1]	4.3	4.8	20.4	336.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.1	9.3	7.8	7.8	(14.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.2]	4.6	4.9	3.1	122.7

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CALHOUN

1998 Total Population 20,757
1998 Child Population 5,889

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,111	41.2%	2.5%	51.9%	4.5%
6-11	1,863	43.6%	2.0%	50.3%	4.1%
12-14	928	47.8%	2.6%	44.9%	4.6%
15-17	987	45.9%	3.5%	45.6%	5.0%
Total	**5,889**	**43.8%**	**2.5%**	**49.2%**	**4.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.7%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**7.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.5%]	[5.4%]	7.2%	7.4%	30.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.0%]	[4.0%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	(25.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.6]	[2.8]	[3.0]	6.4	(74.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[21.7]	[21.9]	[65.7]	24.1	202.8
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.5%	21.5%	19.2%	11.0%	32.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	820.6	[114.9]	[241.7]	265.3	(70.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[64.1]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.9%	24.2%	23.5%	18.5%	(1.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.6%	21.8%	17.8%	16.0%	(13.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	7.7%	5.9%	5.2%	(37.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	23.1%	20.2%	23.6%	18.4%	2.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.4	7.9	6.3	20.4	(39.4)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.4	8.2	6.8	7.8	(8.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	3.7	[3.2]	3.1	10.3

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CALLAHAN

1998 Total Population 12,774
1998 Child Population 3,065

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	860	92.7%	0.5%	6.3%	0.6%
6-11	920	92.4%	0.0%	7.4%	0.2%
12-14	638	94.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.9%
15-17	647	92.9%	0.0%	6.3%	0.8%
Total	**3,065**	**92.9%**	**0.1%**	**6.4%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.6%]	[5.4%]	[4.8%]	7.4%	4.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.8%]	[4.1%]	[5.5%]	5.2%	44.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.7]	0.0	[13.7]	6.4	77.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.5%]	14.2%	[9.6%]	11.0%	12.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[58.7]	[122.0]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[105.2]	0.0	[92.3]	60.8	(12.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.1%	17.2%	17.8%	18.5%	4.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.6%	17.8%	16.7%	16.0%	0.6
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.3%	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%	(27.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.3%	21.6%	17.4%	18.4%	109.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[8.7]	10.8	13.1	20.4	50.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	4.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.9]	[3.3]	3.1	N/A

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CAMERON

1998 Total Population 317,240
1998 Child Population 111,170

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	45,896	6.4%	0.2%	92.9%	0.6%
6-11	34,676	8.4%	0.2%	91.1%	0.3%
12-14	14,881	10.1%	0.3%	89.2%	0.5%
15-17	15,717	10.0%	0.2%	89.4%	0.4%
Total	**111,170**	**8.0%**	**0.2%**	**91.4%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**52.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**12.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.3%	7.0%	6.2%	7.4%	(1.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	13.5%	11.6%	11.5%	5.2%	(14.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.9	4.1	4.2	6.4	(28.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	27.0	[18.5]	22.8	24.1	(15.6)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.6%	8.5%	9.6%	11.0%	11.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	438.4	441.0	432.0	265.3	(1.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[61.1]	[50.3]	[56.2]	60.8	(8.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	40.1%	41.7%	40.8%	18.5%	1.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	49.4%	48.0%	43.5%	16.0%	(11.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.2%	15.5%	11.0%	5.2%	(36.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.2%	27.3%	26.6%	18.4%	(8.9)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	18.6	20.3	25.2	20.4	35.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.9	5.8	8.6	7.8	8.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.1	2.6	2.7	3.1	28.6

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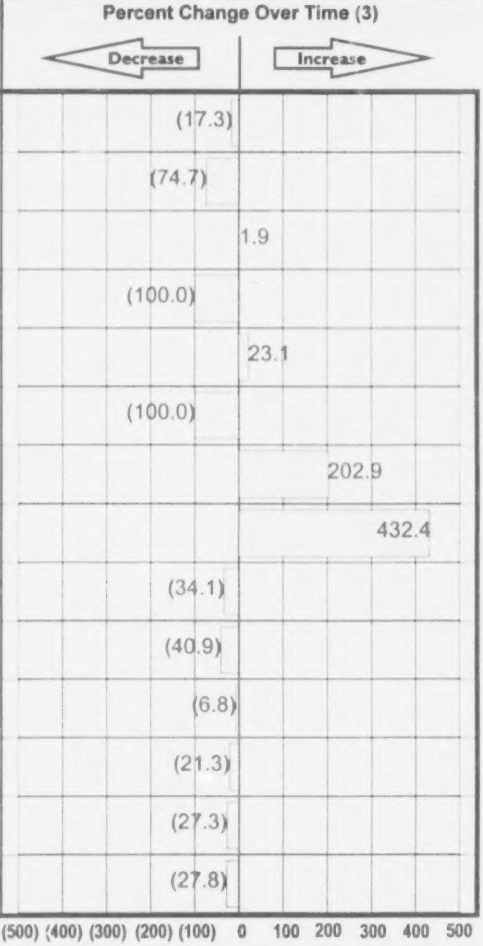
CAMP

1998 Total Population	**11,020**
1998 Child Population	**3,011**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,126	56.0%	21.8%	21.7%	0.5%
6-11	935	55.1%	26.3%	17.8%	0.9%
12-14	468	59.4%	26.9%	12.6%	1.1%
15-17	482	64.1%	24.7%	10.8%	0.4%
Total	**3,011**	**57.6%**	**24.4%**	**17.3%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**8.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.2%]	[7.0%]	[4.3%]	7.4%	(17.3)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.3%]	[3.2%]	[2.1%]	5.2%	(74.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.2]	0.0	[5.3]	6.4	1.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[138.2]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.0%	15.7%	16.0%	11.0%	23.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[232.6]	[158.4]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[119.6]	[118.8]	[362.3]	60.8	202.9
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	3.7%	21.3%	19.7%	18.5%	432.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.7%	20.9%	18.9%	16.0%	(34.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.0%	6.9%	6.5%	5.2%	(40.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.1%	14.9%	17.8%	18.4%	(6.8)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	15.0	16.2	11.8	20.4	(21.3)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.7	7.4	[5.6]	7.8	(27.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.8]	[1.0]	[1.3]	3.1	(27.8)



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CARSON

1998 Total Population 6,712
1998 Child Population 1,622

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	452	91.6%	0.0%	8.0%	0.4%
6-11	507	90.7%	0.0%	9.3%	0.0%
12-14	304	89.5%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%
15-17	359	90.3%	0.3%	8.4%	1.1%
Total	1,622	90.6%	0.1%	8.9%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**10.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.8%]	[4.3%]	[16.0%]	7.4%	35.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.7%]	[1.4%]	[2.5%]	5.2%	(46.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.8]	[14.5]	[24.7]	6.4	109.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.7%]	[2.9%]	[13.6%]	11.0%	189.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[311.2]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.0%	6.4%	5.0%	18.5%	(37.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	5.1%	4.1%	3.3%	16.0%	(35.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.2%	1.6%	[1.0%]	5.2%	(54.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[0.9]	[3.8]	20.4	375.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.4	[5.4]	[4.9]	7.8	(71.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.1]	[3.6]	[4.9]	3.1	(31.0)

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CASS

1998 Total Population 31,092
1998 Child Population 7,636

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,321	69.5%	27.5%	2.4%	0.6%
6-11	2,467	69.5%	27.5%	2.5%	0.5%
12-14	1,351	70.6%	27.0%	1.9%	0.5%
15-17	1,497	72.0%	25.9%	1.7%	0.5%
Total	**7,636**	**70.2%**	**27.1%**	**2.2%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**8.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	[3.5%]	8.6%	7.4%	3.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.7%	[4.0%]	[4.7%]	5.2%	(51.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[8.1]	[14.7]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[64.9]	[102.9]	[34.8]	24.1	(46.4)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.7%	16.4%	14.0%	11.0%	(4.8)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[76.3]	[289.8]	[163.1]	265.3	113.8
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[163.5]	[229.6]	[156.4]	60.8	(4.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.4%	23.7%	21.3%	18.5%	(36.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.7%	22.5%	19.8%	16.0%	(23.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	7.8%	6.0%	5.2%	(47.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.8%	16.2%	19.4%	18.4%	51.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.1	18.8	18.4	20.4	40.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.3	3.9	10.9	7.8	(23.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	(15.4)

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CASTRO

1998 Total Population 8,327
1998 Child Population 2,580

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	766	24.2%	2.1%	73.8%	0.0%
6-11	854	30.8%	2.2%	66.6%	0.4%
12-14	481	34.7%	3.7%	60.7%	0.8%
15-17	479	32.4%	3.1%	64.1%	0.4%
Total	2,580	29.8%	2.6%	67.2%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	36.8%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	4.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.7%]	[9.4%]	[8.6%]	7.4%	28.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.9%]	[7.9%]	[8.6%]	5.2%	(3.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.4]	[7.2]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[44.2]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[13.3%]	20.9%	22.7%	11.0%	70.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[300.5]	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[259.1]	[123.8]	[255.4]	60.8	(1.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.7%	30.8%	32.1%	18.5%	24.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.1%	31.5%	30.1%	16.0%	(6.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.6%	8.9%	7.1%	5.2%	(26.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	28.1%	26.2%	26.5%	18.4%	(5.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.5]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.6	[1.8]	[5.8]	7.8	(57.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.9]	[3.6]	[4.3]	3.1	(12.2)

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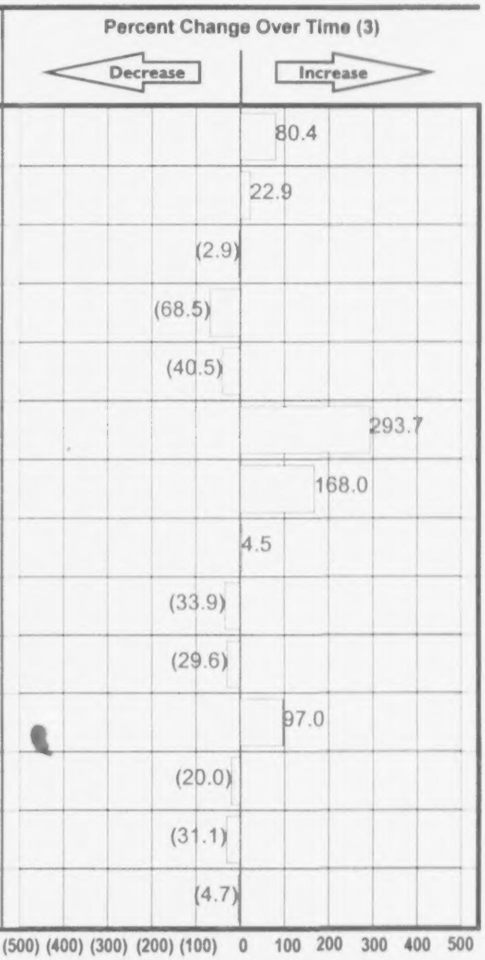
CHAMBERS

1998 Total Population 25,752
1998 Child Population 6,647

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,963	65.7%	15.4%	17.2%	1.7%
6-11	2,177	62.7%	17.3%	17.9%	2.2%
12-14	1,194	66.7%	15.7%	15.2%	2.4%
15-17	1,313	66.9%	17.1%	14.4%	1.5%
Total	**6,647**	**65.1%**	**16.4%**	**16.5%**	**2.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 14.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.1%]	8.5%	9.2%	7.4%	80.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.8%]	8.5%	[5.9%]	5.2%	22.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.2]	[9.8]	[9.9]	6.4	(2.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[63.1]	[20.1]	[19.9]	24.1	(68.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.6%	11.8%	6.9%	11.0%	(40.5)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[31.5]	[275.6]	[124.0]	265.3	293.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[49.4]	[133.4]	[132.4]	60.8	168.0
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.0%	12.7%	11.5%	18.5%	4.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.5%	11.4%	7.6%	16.0%	(33.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.4%	5.0%	3.8%	5.2%	(29.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	6.7%	15.0%	13.2%	18.4%	97.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.5]	[0.7]	[0.4]	20.4	(20.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.3	5.3	7.1	7.8	(31.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.3	3.2	4.1	3.1	(4.7)



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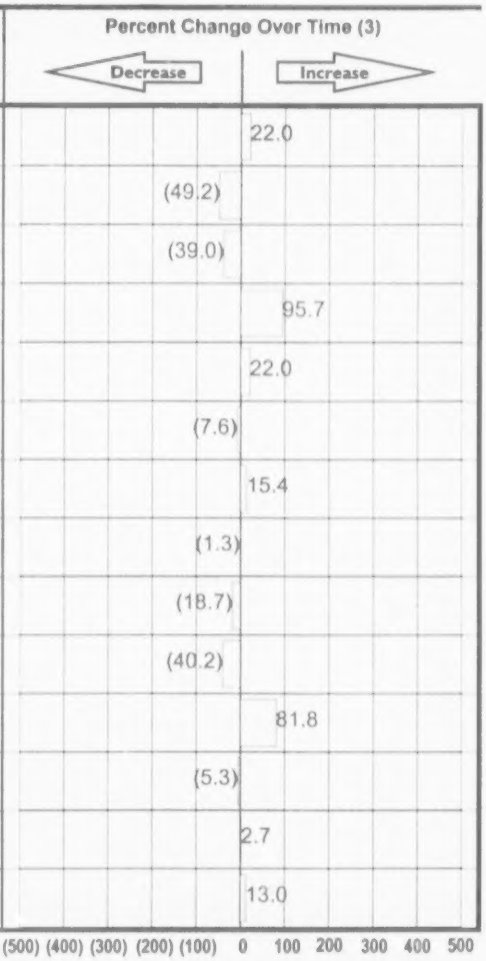
CHEROKEE

1998 Total Population 44,948
1998 Child Population 11,500

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,819	58.1%	18.6%	22.7%	0.7%
6-11	3,830	63.6%	20.9%	14.9%	0.6%
12-14	1,892	66.5%	20.3%	12.2%	1.0%
15-17	1,959	67.3%	20.2%	11.9%	0.6%
Total	11,500	62.9%	19.9%	16.5%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	30.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	4.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.2%	9.9%	10.0%	7.4%	22.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	12.8%	7.0%	6.5%	5.2%	(49.2)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.6]	[5.9]	[8.3]	6.4	(39.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[23.1]	[45.4]	[45.2]	24.1	95.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.9%	12.0%	13.3%	11.0%	22.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[378.2]	[173.9]	[349.5]	265.3	(7.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[121.8]	[224.8]	[140.6]	60.8	15.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.6%	23.4%	22.3%	18.5%	(1.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.6%	24.9%	20.0%	16.0%	(18.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	7.7%	5.8%	5.2%	(40.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.0%	18.4%	20.0%	18.4%	81.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.3	10.6	10.7	20.4	(5.3)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.3	5.5	11.6	7.8	2.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.1	13.0



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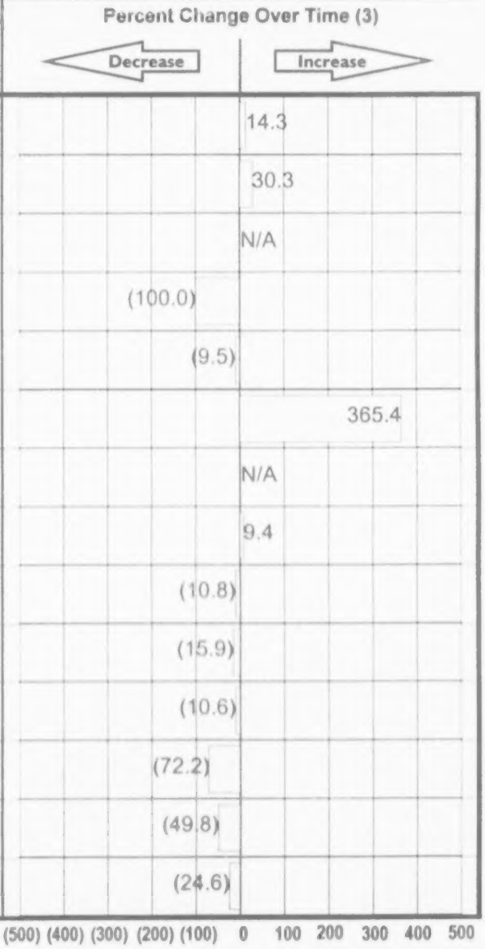
CHILDRESS

1998 Total Population	**7,256**
1998 Child Population	**1,510**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	515	71.3%	6.0%	22.5%	0.2%
6-11	435	65.1%	7.6%	26.9%	0.5%
12-14	260	63.5%	8.8%	26.9%	0.8%
15-17	300	63.3%	9.0%	24.3%	3.3%
Total	1,510	66.6%	7.5%	24.9%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**33.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.6%]	[5.4%]	[6.4%]	7.4%	14.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.3%]	0.0%	[4.3%]	5.2%	30.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[80.2]	[89.9]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[20.0%]	[18.3%]	[18.1%]	11.0%	(9.5)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[124.2]	0.0	[578.0]	265.3	365.4
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.6%	29.7%	29.1%	18.5%	9.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.5%	30.0%	26.3%	16.0%	(10.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.7%	13.2%	9.0%	5.2%	(15.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	23.6%	21.1%	21.1%	18.4%	(10.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	[1.9]	[1.0]	20.4	(72.2)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	22.5	[5.9]	[11.3]	7.8	(49.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.1]	[3.3]	[4.6]	3.1	(24.6)



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CLAY

1998 Total Population	**10,826**
1998 Child Population	**2,425**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	627	91.9%	0.6%	5.9%	1.6%
6-11	804	89.3%	1.5%	7.3%	1.9%
12-14	481	91.1%	1.5%	5.2%	2.3%
15-17	513	91.0%	0.8%	5.7%	2.5%
Total	2,425	90.7%	1.1%	6.2%	2.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	15.1%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	3.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[3.3%]	[3.7%]	[4.1%]	7.4%		24.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.4%]	[1.8%]	[2.1%]	5.2%	(52.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[51.5]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[3.3%]	[13.8%]	[6.2%]	11.0%		87.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[78.6]	0.0	[76.7]	265.3	(2.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[235.6]	[115.3]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	9.2%	10.3%	10.5%	18.5%		14.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.3%	8.2%	8.3%	16.0%	(10.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%	5.2%	(21.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	10.1%	[3.5%]	[3.0%]	18.4%	(70.3)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[1.8]	[5.7]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.3	[6.8]	[7.0]	7.8	(54.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.0]	[2.0]	[4.1]	3.1	(31.7)	

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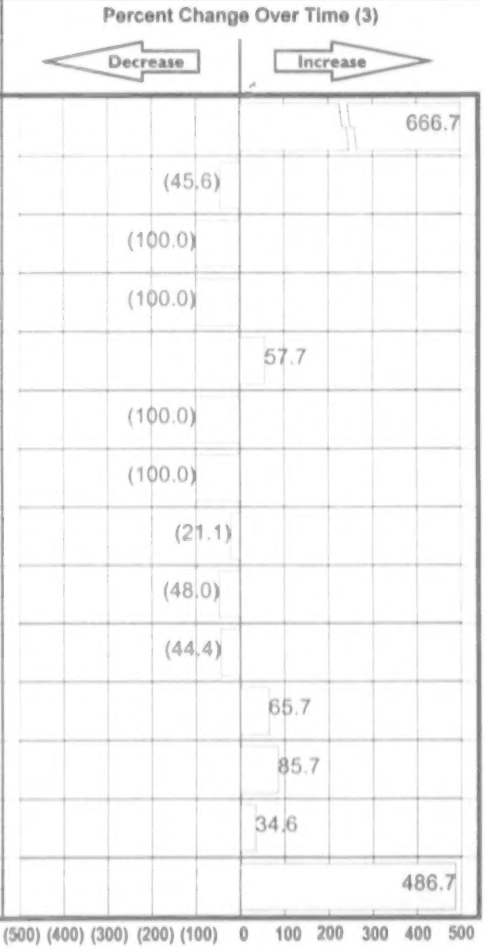
COCHRAN

1998 Total Population 4,054
1998 Child Population 1,139

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	328	32.0%	3.0%	64.9%	0.0%
6-11	374	29.4%	5.9%	64.7%	0.0%
12-14	223	32.3%	3.6%	63.2%	0.9%
15-17	214	31.8%	3.7%	64.5%	0.0%
Total	**1,139**	**31.2%**	**4.2%**	**64.4%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**40.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[1.5%]	[11.9%]	[11.5%]	7.4%	666.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.0%]	[16.7%]	[4.9%]	5.2%	(45.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.9]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[93.4]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.4%]	[11.9%]	[16.4%]	11.0%	57.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[158.5]	[843.2]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[289.0]	[293.3]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	30.4%	28.0%	24.0%	18.5%	(21.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	36.7%	29.4%	19.1%	16.0%	(48.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.4%	9.8%	6.9%	5.2%	(44.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.4%	53.2%	42.1%	18.4%	65.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.1]	[4.9]	[3.9]	20.4	85.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[10.4]	[4.2]	[14.0]	7.8	34.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.5]	[5.9]	[8.8]	3.1	486.7



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COKE

1998 Total Population 3,673
1998 Child Population 798

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	220	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
6-11	264	72.0%	0.0%	26.5%	1.5%
12-14	152	78.3%	0.0%	21.7%	0.0%
15-17	162	77.8%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%
Total	**798**	**75.2%**	**0.0%**	**24.3%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	21.6%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	3.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.6%]	[6.7%]	[5.7%]	7.4%	119.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.9%]	[10.0%]	[17.1%]	5.2%	116.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[33.3]	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[332.8]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.5%]	[20.0%]	[11.4%]	11.0%	8.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[246.9]	[496.3]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.6%	17.3%	16.0%	18.5%	9.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.6%	15.0%	10.9%	16.0%	(30.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.1%	3.8%	2.6%	5.2%	(49.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[13.4%]	54.9%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.8]	0.0	[5.6]	20.4	211.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.8]	[5.2]	[1.3]	7.8	(86.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.3]	[1.3]	3.1	N/A

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COLEMAN

1998 Total Population 9,670
1998 Child Population 2,258

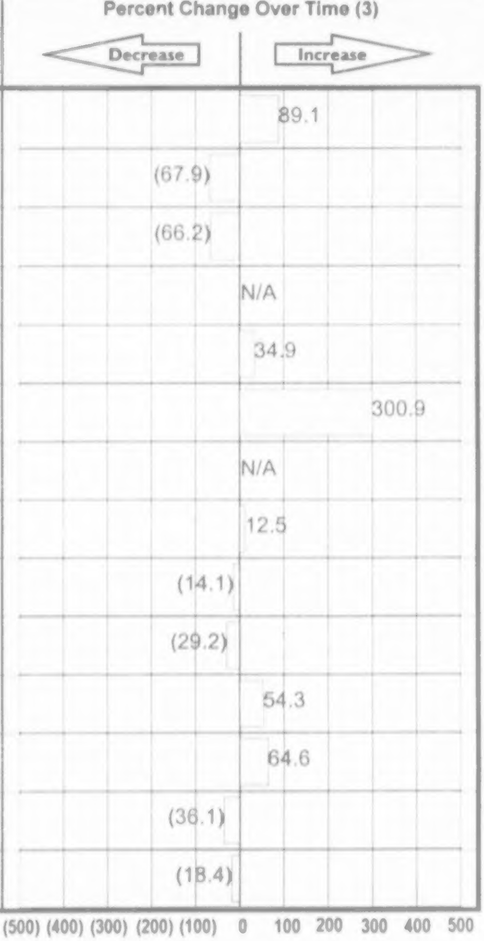
Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	658	78.3%	2.0%	19.5%	0.3%
6-11	779	74.3%	5.4%	19.9%	0.4%
12-14	427	76.3%	4.4%	17.6%	1.6%
15-17	394	76.6%	5.1%	18.0%	0.3%
Total	2,258	76.3%	4.2%	19.0%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 34.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 10.0%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.4%]	[5.2%]	[12.1%]	7.4%	89.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.8%]	[1.7%]	[0.9%]	5.2%	(67.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[27.5]	[17.2]	[9.3]	6.4	(66.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[54.7]	[227.4]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.3%]	[10.3%]	[11.2%]	11.0%	34.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[92.3]	0.0	[370.0]	265.3	300.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.5%	28.9%	28.7%	18.5%	12.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.1%	24.7%	25.0%	16.0%	(14.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.6%	7.9%	6.8%	5.2%	(29.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.6%	24.1%	17.9%	18.4%	54.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.5]	13.2	[10.7]	20.4	64.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	24.9	[6.4]	15.9	7.8	(36.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.4	10.6	9.3	3.1	(18.4)



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COLLIN

1998 Total Population 429,414
1998 Child Population 119,651

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	43,596	78.0%	4.1%	11.6%	6.3%
6-11	39,263	80.8%	4.6%	9.8%	4.8%
12-14	18,364	80.8%	4.8%	9.8%	4.7%
15-17	18,428	80.1%	5.1%	10.4%	4.4%
Total	**119,651**	**79.7%**	**4.5%**	**10.5%**	**5.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**7.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.0%	6.5%	6.3%	7.4%	5.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	5.2%	4.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.4	4.3	3.1	6.4	(29.5)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[17.9]	[17.1]	[17.1]	24.1	(4.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	11.0%	0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	136.5	175.4	157.8	265.3	15.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[43.0]	[48.6]	[58.5]	60.8	36.0
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	5.7%	4.0%	3.1%	18.5%	(45.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	5.8%	2.6%	1.7%	16.0%	(70.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.2%	1.2%	0.7%	5.2%	(68.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	5.3%	5.5%	5.8%	18.4%	9.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.7	6.0	5.9	20.4	(11.9)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.4	2.5	3.3	7.8	(25.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.8	1.0	1.2	3.1	50.0

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COLLINGSWORTH

1998 Total Population 3,481
1998 Child Population 843

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	252	63.5%	5.2%	31.0%	0.4%
6-11	288	58.0%	11.5%	30.2%	0.3%
12-14	151	57.6%	9.9%	31.8%	0.7%
15-17	152	64.5%	5.3%	28.3%	2.0%
Total	**843**	**60.7%**	**8.2%**	**30.4%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 36.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 1.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.6%]	[13.2%]	[8.3%]	7.4%	48.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[2.6%]	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[410.4]	0.0	[152.9]	24.1	(62.7)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.7%]	[2.6%]	[8.3%]	11.0%	(50.3)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[495.0]	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[1,158.3	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.6%	31.0%	30.6%	18.5%	3.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	37.5%	30.8%	30.2%	16.0%	(19.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	11.9%	9.2%	5.2%	(6.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[18.2%]	26.6%	25.3%	18.4%	39.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[1.7]	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.7]	[9.4]	[5.9]	7.8	(32.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	[1.2]	[3.6]	3.1	9.1

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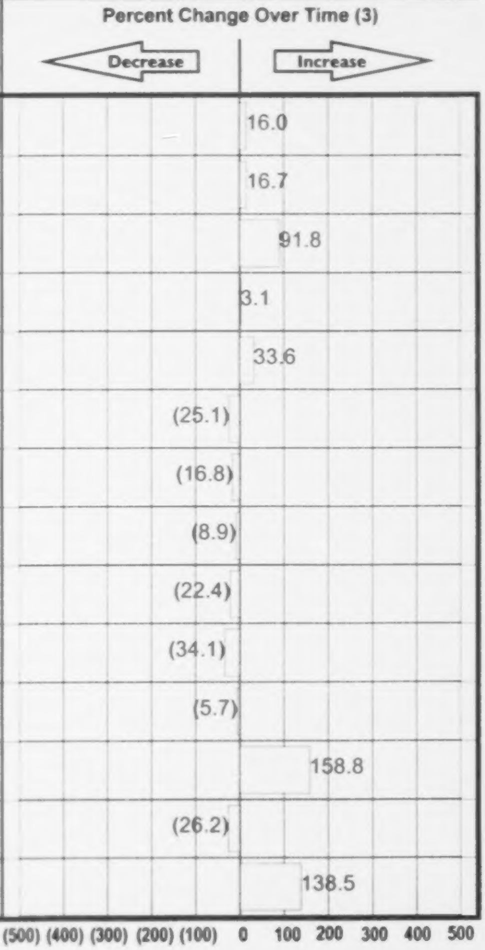
COLORADO

1998 Total Population 19,247
1998 Child Population 4,966

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,523	50.4%	20.4%	28.6%	0.7%
6-11	1,606	53.4%	19.4%	26.6%	0.6%
12-14	893	57.0%	19.1%	23.5%	0.3%
15-17	944	56.5%	20.9%	22.2%	0.4%
Total	**4,966**	**53.7%**	**20.0%**	**25.8%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.1%]	[6.5%]	9.4%	7.4%	16.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.2%]	[6.8%]	[4.9%]	5.2%	16.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.5]	0.0	[16.3]	6.4	91.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[51.3]	0.0	[52.9]	24.1	3.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.0%	18.6%	14.7%	11.0%	33.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[719.7]	[314.2]	[538.7]	265.3	(25.1)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[76.7]	0.0	[63.8]	60.8	(16.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.4%	20.1%	19.5%	18.5%	(8.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.2%	18.6%	18.0%	16.0%	(22.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.5%	6.7%	5.6%	5.2%	(34.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.4%	21.9%	16.4%	18.4%	(5.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.7]	[1.7]	[4.4]	20.4	158.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.5	6.3	10.7	7.8	(26.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	4.4	6.2	3.1	138.5



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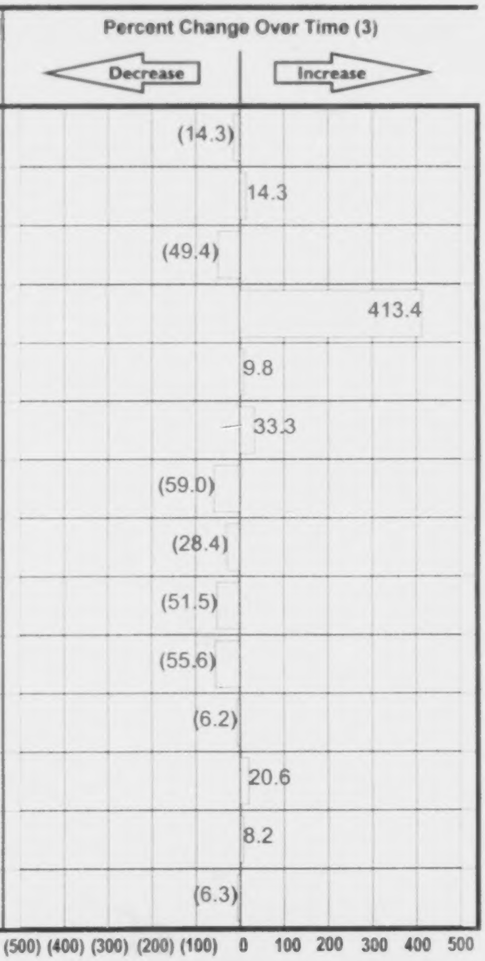
1998 Total Population 73,185
1998 Child Population 18,259

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,183	66.1%	0.6%	32.6%	0.8%
6-11	6,101	69.5%	0.6%	29.0%	0.9%
12-14	2,944	70.7%	0.8%	27.8%	0.7%
15-17	3,031	70.2%	0.9%	28.2%	0.7%
Total	**18,259**	**68.7%**	**0.7%**	**29.9%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**16.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%	7.4%	(14.3)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	3.0%	4.0%	5.2%	14.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.1]	[9.4]	[4.1]	6.4	(49.4)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[8.2]	[14.4]	[42.1]	24.1	413.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.2%	11.3%	10.1%	11.0%	9.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	338.9	[218.8]	451.7	265.3	33.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[98.8]	[126.8]	[40.5]	60.8	(59.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.1%	11.9%	10.1%	18.5%	(28.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	13.6%	9.5%	6.6%	16.0%	(51.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.5%	2.7%	2.0%	5.2%	(55.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.6%	13.6%	13.7%	18.4%	(6.2)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.7	13.2	11.7	20.4	20.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.8	4.9	10.6	7.8	8.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.1	(6.3)



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1998 Total Population 14,267
1998 Child Population 3,306

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	990	61.8%	0.0%	37.9%	0.3%
6-11	1,137	64.2%	0.1%	34.6%	1.1%
12-14	596	68.5%	0.5%	30.7%	0.3%
15-17	583	66.0%	0.3%	33.1%	0.5%
Total	**3,306**	**64.6%**	**0.2%**	**34.6%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 28.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.0%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.1%]	[6.0%]	[5.3%]	7.4%	(47.5)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.4%]	[1.8%]	[3.5%]	5.2%	2.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[5.8]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[40.7]	[38.2]	[39.1]	24.1	(3.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.5%]	[7.2%]	14.0%	11.0%	21.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[72.9]	[184.3]	[701.1]	265.3	861.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[97.7]	[103.0]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.7%	23.0%	23.5%	18.5%	13.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.4%	21.0%	20.2%	16.0%	(1.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%	(6.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.0%	[4.7%]	9.6%	18.4%	20.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.4]	9.5	13.3	20.4	146.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.7	[5.0]	7.9	7.8	(32.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.6]	[3.5]	[1.8]	3.1	12.5

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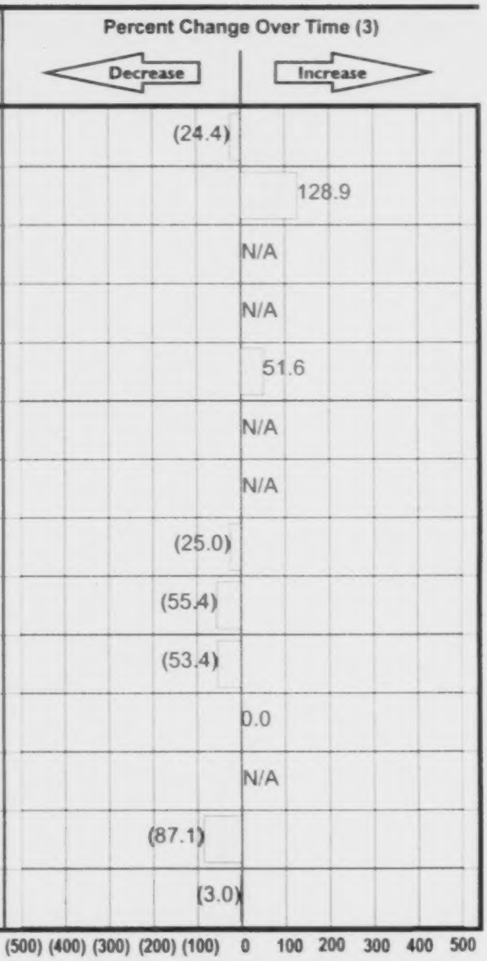
1998 Total Population 3,049
1998 Child Population 620

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	153	57.5%	0.0%	42.5%	0.0%
6-11	228	49.1%	0.4%	50.4%	0.0%
12-14	112	46.4%	0.0%	53.6%	0.0%
15-17	127	48.8%	0.8%	50.4%	0.0%
Total	**620**	**50.6%**	**0.3%**	**49.0%**	**0.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**28.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.5%]	[11.5%]	[3.4%]	7.4%	(24.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	[19.2%]	[10.3%]	5.2%	128.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.1%]	[3.8%]	[13.8%]	11.0%	51.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[296.7]	[312.5]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.0%	17.5%	15.0%	18.5%	(25.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.4%	18.2%	13.1%	16.0%	(55.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.8%	3.0%	[2.7%]	5.2%	(53.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[24.6%]	[22.8%]	[24.6%]	18.4%	0.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[2.3]	[4.8]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[24.9]	[10.5]	[3.2]	7.8	(87.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	0.0	[3.2]	3.1	(3.0)



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COOKE

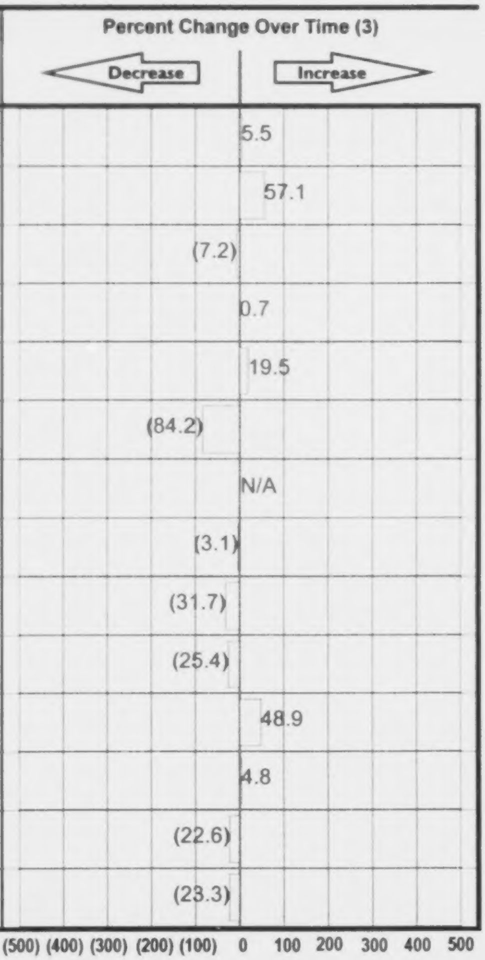
1998 Total Population 33,780
1998 Child Population 8,772

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,659	79.9%	3.5%	14.9%	1.7%
6-11	2,966	85.0%	4.5%	9.2%	1.3%
12-14	1,501	84.5%	4.3%	9.1%	2.1%
15-17	1,646	85.2%	4.4%	8.7%	1.6%
Total	**8,772**	**83.4%**	**4.1%**	**10.8%**	**1.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.4%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	6.0%	7.7%	7.4%	5.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.1%]	[2.8%]	[3.3%]	5.2%	57.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[16.6]	[2.2]	[15.4]	6.4	(7.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.8]	[44.0]	[30.0]	24.1	0.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.8%	11.6%	14.1%	11.0%	19.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[151.6]	[94.2]	[24.0]	265.3	(84.2)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[111.2]	[73.0]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.1%	17.1%	15.6%	18.5%	(3.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.3%	14.6%	12.5%	16.0%	(31.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.9%	5.2%	4.4%	5.2%	(25.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	9.0%	17.7%	13.4%	18.4%	48.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.2	4.3	6.5	20.4	4.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.5	6.3	8.9	7.8	(22.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.3	2.2	3.3	3.1	(23.3)



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CORYELL

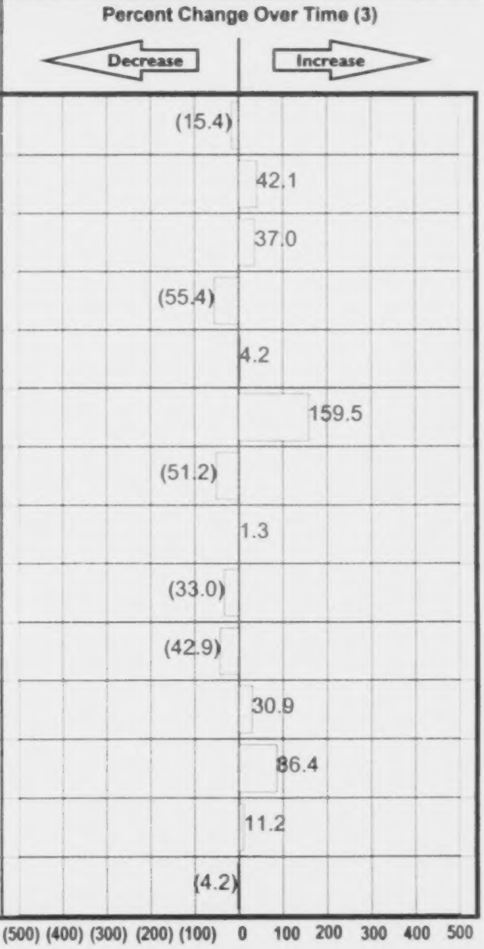
1998 Total Population 76,544
1998 Child Population 19,530

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,137	69.2%	16.8%	10.7%	3.3%
6-11	6,655	65.2%	20.3%	12.1%	2.4%
12-14	3,362	59.9%	23.5%	13.7%	2.8%
15-17	3,376	60.4%	23.5%	12.7%	3.3%
Total	**19,530**	**64.7%**	**20.3%**	**12.0%**	**2.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 15.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.5%	6.7%	5.5%	7.4%	(15.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	1.9%	2.8%	2.7%	5.2%	42.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.6]	[10.8]	[6.3]	6.4	37.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[44.2]	[32.5]	[19.7]	24.1	(55.4)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	7.1%	7.8%	7.4%	11.0%	4.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[89.2]	[212.8]	231.5	265.3	159.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[25.8]	[12.7]	[12.6]	60.8	(51.2)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	18.5%	1.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.5%	8.4%	7.7%	16.0%	(33.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.5%	2.5%	2.0%	5.2%	(42.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	6.8%	7.9%	8.9%	18.4%	30.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.6	8.6	12.3	20.4	86.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.7	8.9	11.9	7.8	11.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.4	1.8	2.3	3.1	(4.2)



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1998 Total Population 2,048
1998 Child Population 434

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	114	53.5%	20.2%	26.3%	0.0%
6-11	135	54.8%	17.8%	27.4%	0.0%
12-14	90	51.1%	18.9%	30.0%	0.0%
15-17	95	49.5%	16.8%	32.6%	1.1%
Total	**434**	**52.5%**	**18.4%**	**28.8%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 42.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.0%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.7%]	[25.0%]	[7.1%]	7.4%	(7.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[15.4%]	[6.3%]	[7.1%]	5.2%	(53.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[254.5]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[30.8%]	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	(100.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.3%	31.1%	29.0%	18.5%	(10.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	36.7%	33.7%	28.3%	16.0%	(22.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	14.6%	12.9%	8.7%	5.2%	(40.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.1]	[3.2]	[7.1]	20.4	129.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.9]	0.0	[23.0]	7.8	191.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.0]	[6.3]	[6.9]	3.1	245.0

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CRANE

1998 Total Population 4,714
1998 Child Population 1,373

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	373	37.8%	0.5%	61.1%	0.5%
6-11	425	44.7%	0.9%	54.1%	0.2%
12-14	285	51.2%	3.9%	43.9%	1.1%
15-17	290	50.3%	3.8%	45.9%	0.0%
Total	**1,373**	**45.4%**	**2.0%**	**52.1%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 20.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ⇦ Decrease / Increase ⇨
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.6%]	[5.7%]	[6.0%]	7.4%	(9.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[3.8%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[16.4]	0.0	[14.9]	6.4	(9.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[195.7]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.9%]	[9.4%]	[11.9%]	11.0%	142.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[408.7]	[140.8]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.4%	16.5%	12.4%	18.5%	(28.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.6%	13.3%	6.6%	16.0%	(66.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.1%	3.3%	1.4%	5.2%	(77.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	47.5%	45.1%	47.5%	18.4%	0.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.9]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.4]	[5.1]	[1.5]	7.8	(72.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.2]	[1.5]	3.1	N/A

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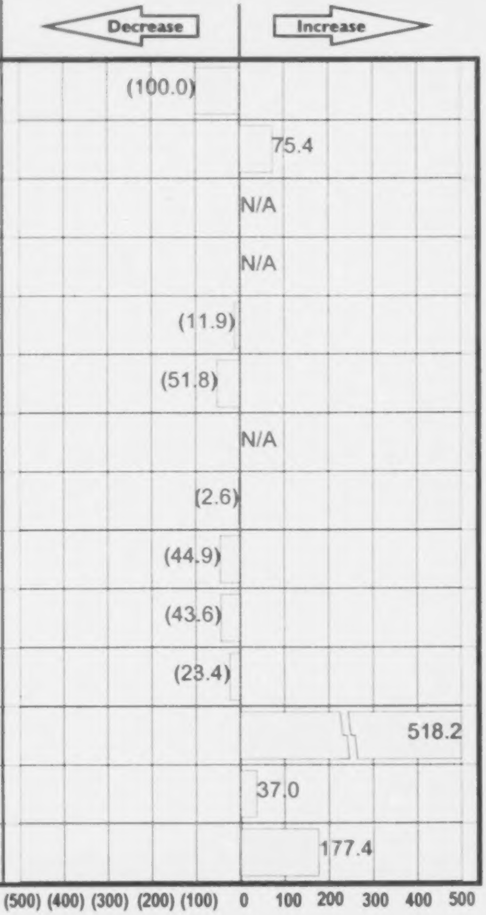
CROCKETT

1998 Total Population 4,617
1998 Child Population 1,276

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	369	31.7%	0.0%	68.0%	0.3%
6-11	430	39.8%	0.2%	59.5%	0.5%
12-14	227	43.2%	0.0%	56.8%	0.0%
15-17	250	41.2%	0.0%	58.8%	0.0%
Total	1,276	38.3%	0.1%	61.4%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**28.7%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.8%]	[12.9%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[11.4%]	[12.9%]	[20.0%]	5.2%	75.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[100.7]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[22.7%]	[14.3%]	[20.0%]	11.0%	(11.9)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[335.0]	0.0	[161.6]	265.3	(51.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.3%	19.0%	18.8%	18.5%	(2.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.6%	13.5%	14.1%	16.0%	(44.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.5%	5.4%	3.1%	5.2%	(43.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.3%	20.1%	20.9%	18.4%	(23.4)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.1]	[2.2]	[6.8]	20.4	518.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.6]	[3.8]	[6.3]	7.8	37.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.1]	[5.3]	[8.6]	3.1	177.4



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CROSBY

1998 Total Population **6,831**
1998 Child Population **1,962**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	622	30.9%	0.6%	68.5%	0.0%
6-11	643	33.6%	0.9%	64.9%	0.6%
12-14	367	39.5%	3.8%	56.7%	0.0%
15-17	330	37.3%	3.3%	59.1%	0.3%
Total	**1,962**	**34.5%**	**1.8%**	**63.5%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**40.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.2%]	[5.9%]	[7.8%]	7.4%	(15.2)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.3%]	[5.9%]	[9.5%]	5.2%	30.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.2]	0.0	[8.6]	6.4	(6.5)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[174.1]	[124.7]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.3%	[11.8%]	[15.5%]	11.0%	(15.3)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[204.3]	[102.4]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	38.7%	40.7%	41.7%	18.5%	7.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	46.0%	42.9%	41.3%	16.0%	(10.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	14.5%	14.2%	10.7%	5.2%	(26.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.3%	42.5%	48.1%	18.4%	32.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.1]	[2.7]	[6.5]	20.4	109.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	23.8	10.1	19.4	7.8	(18.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	[2.4]	[3.6]	3.1	56.5

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CULBERSON

1998 Total Population 3,189
1998 Child Population 972

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	271	14.0%	0.4%	85.6%	0.0%
6-11	336	8.0%	0.3%	89.6%	2.1%
12-14	182	17.0%	0.0%	81.3%	1.6%
15-17	183	12.6%	0.0%	86.3%	1.1%
Total	**972**	**12.2%**	**0.2%**	**86.3%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**39.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**8.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.3%]	N/A	[7.4%]	7.4%	(10.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[11.7%]	[5.6%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[111.6]	[123.0]	[131.8]	24.1	18.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[26.7%]	[11.1%]	[14.8%]	11.0%	(44.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[375.9]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.7%	31.0%	32.6%	18.5%	(0.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	34.0%	33.6%	31.0%	16.0%	(8.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	6.3%	6.5%	5.2%	(33.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.5%	54.1%	37.8%	18.4%	23.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	[1.4]	[1.5]	20.4	(58.3)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[15.4]	[5.8]	[11.3]	7.8	(26.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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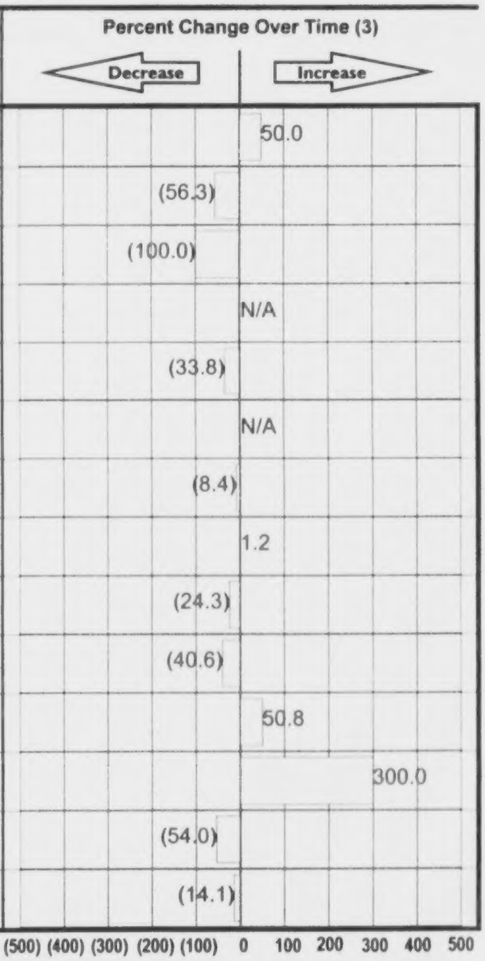
DALLAM

1998 Total Population **5,891**
1998 Child Population **1,764**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	634	63.2%	2.2%	33.3%	1.3%
6-11	570	67.4%	3.5%	28.8%	0.4%
12-14	265	69.4%	1.1%	28.7%	0.8%
15-17	295	67.5%	2.0%	30.2%	0.3%
Total	**1,764**	**66.2%**	**2.4%**	**30.6%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.8%]	[7.1%]	[10.2%]	7.4%	50.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[12.8%]	[8.2%]	[5.6%]	5.2%	(56.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.1]	[30.6]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[73.2]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[15.4%]	[12.2%]	[10.2%]	11.0%	(33.8)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[807.5]	[807.5]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[225.2]	[213.2]	[206.2]	60.8	(8.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.4%	27.2%	24.7%	18.5%	1.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.7%	20.0%	18.7%	16.0%	(24.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.4%	5.2%	3.8%	5.2%	(40.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	31.1%	38.8%	46.9%	18.4%	50.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.1]	[4.7]	[12.4]	20.4	300.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	30.9	[10.2]	14.2	7.8	(54.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.2]	[2.8]	[7.9]	3.1	(14.1)



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DALLAS

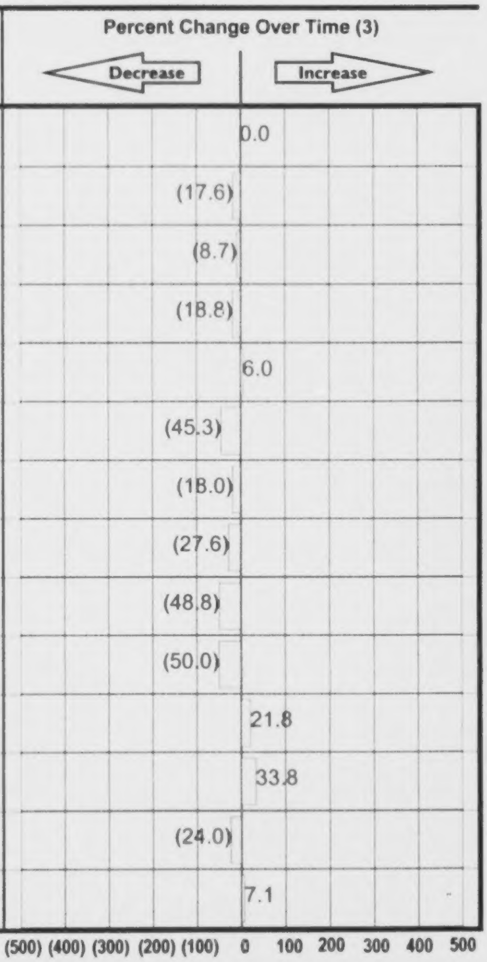
1998 Total Population **2,052,457**
1998 Child Population **598,382**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	223,612	38.7%	20.5%	36.4%	4.3%
6-11	202,718	47.6%	22.6%	26.4%	3.5%
12-14	88,729	49.6%	23.1%	24.2%	3.2%
15-17	83,323	48.9%	24.0%	23.7%	3.4%
Total	**598,382**	**44.8%**	**22.1%**	**29.4%**	**3.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **22.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.0%	7.6%	8.0%	7.4%	0.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	5.2%	(17.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	(8.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	27.2	23.5	22.1	24.1	(18.8)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.6%	11.9%	12.3%	11.0%	6.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	683.2	415.7	373.9	265.3	(45.3)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	94.7	96.0	77.7	60.8	(18.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.9%	16.8%	14.4%	18.5%	(27.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.9%	13.7%	10.7%	16.0%	(48.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.0%	6.9%	5.0%	5.2%	(50.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.4%	14.4%	15.1%	18.4%	21.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	15.1	17.5	20.2	20.4	33.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.4	6.8	7.9	7.8	(24.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	7.1



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DAWSON

1998 Total Population 14,748
1998 Child Population 3,881

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,244	29.8%	3.5%	66.7%	0.0%
6-11	1,241	32.4%	4.4%	62.9%	0.2%
12-14	692	37.9%	4.9%	56.9%	0.3%
15-17	704	42.6%	5.0%	51.7%	0.7%
Total	**3,881**	**34.4%**	**4.3%**	**61.0%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**39.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.5%]	11.5%	[5.6%]	7.4%	(13.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.9%	[7.3%]	[7.7%]	5.2%	(13.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[5.2]	[10.3]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[32.4]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.3%	15.7%	15.4%	11.0%	0.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[168.0]	[53.1]	[390.2]	265.3	132.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[86.1]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	38.7%	31.8%	28.7%	18.5%	(25.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	43.5%	29.6%	23.4%	16.0%	(46.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.7%	10.3%	8.0%	5.2%	(49.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	9.9%	20.1%	23.3%	18.4%	135.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	29.9	8.9	[7.0]	20.4	(76.6)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.0	[3.2]	[2.8]	7.8	(68.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[1.2]	[0.8]	3.1	(69.2)

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DEAF SMITH

1998 Total Population **19,259**
1998 Child Population **6,411**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,140	26.2%	0.8%	72.8%	0.2%
6-11	2,138	29.3%	1.5%	68.9%	0.3%
12-14	1,057	32.6%	2.4%	64.6%	0.4%
15-17	1,076	35.0%	1.1%	63.6%	0.3%
Total	**6,411**	**29.8%**	**1.4%**	**68.6%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**33.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**7.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	9.1%	7.5%	7.4%	(9.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.7%	11.4%	11.7%	5.2%	51.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[22.1]	[7.6]	[13.9]	6.4	(37.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[38.1]	[39.9]	[20.1]	24.1	(47.2)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.1%	12.9%	15.8%	11.0%	(7.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[34.1]	[174.4]	[250.3]	265.3	634.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[56.0]	[55.7]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.0%	29.3%	28.9%	18.5%	(0.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.7%	27.5%	24.5%	16.0%	(20.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.8%	9.6%	7.7%	5.2%	(28.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.2%	37.9%	35.0%	18.4%	28.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.1	9.2	12.2	20.4	34.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.7	5.7	10.1	7.8	31.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.2	5.7	5.1	3.1	21.4

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DELTA

1998 Total Population 5,110
1998 Child Population 1,238

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	373	82.3%	13.9%	3.2%	0.5%
6-11	428	82.9%	11.9%	4.0%	1.2%
12-14	215	79.5%	12.1%	6.0%	2.3%
15-17	222	83.8%	11.7%	2.3%	2.3%
Total	**1,238**	**82.3%**	**12.5%**	**3.8%**	**1.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**30.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.3%]	[9.3%]	[7.9%]	7.4%	25.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[3.7%]	[4.8%]	5.2%	50.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[31.7]	[55.6]	[15.9]	6.4	(49.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.8%]	[13.0%]	[19.0%]	11.0%	295.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[296.7]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.2%	25.6%	24.8%	18.5%	11.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.4%	25.7%	21.3%	16.0%	(32.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	10.9%	8.9%	5.2%	(24.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.4%	52.3%	45.3%	18.4%	24.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.6]	[1.1]	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.6]	[3.2]	19.4	7.8	193.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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DENTON

1998 Total Population 390,951
1998 Child Population 109,433

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	37,821	77.9%	5.1%	12.8%	4.2%
6-11	36,420	80.8%	5.4%	10.4%	3.5%
12-14	17,288	81.4%	5.6%	9.5%	3.5%
15-17	17,904	82.5%	5.1%	8.9%	3.4%
Total	**109,433**	**80.2%**	**5.2%**	**10.9%**	**3.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**8.4%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	7.4%	1.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.5%	3.5%	3.6%	5.2%	(20.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.5	3.7	6.4	6.4	42.2
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[23.9]	[18.4]	[11.7]	24.1	(51.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	4.8%	5.5%	5.3%	11.0%	10.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	176.5	7,504.4	123.3	265.3	(30.1)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[44.7]	[33.3]	68.7	60.8	53.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	6.5%	4.9%	3.8%	18.5%	(41.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	7.1%	3.1%	2.2%	16.0%	(69.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.3%	1.2%	0.7%	5.2%	(69.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	3.8%	4.6%	4.6%	18.4%	21.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.5	9.0	9.1	20.4	21.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.7	2.6	3.0	7.8	(18.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.9	0.7	0.8	3.1	(11.1)

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DE WITT

1998 Total Population 20,322
1998 Child Population 4,722

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,305	50.7%	9.5%	39.8%	0.1%
6-11	1,621	48.9%	12.2%	38.4%	0.6%
12-14	904	53.0%	10.8%	35.7%	0.4%
15-17	892	53.4%	13.1%	33.2%	0.3%
Total	4,722	51.0%	11.4%	37.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**32.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.1%]	[8.6%]	[8.3%]	7.4%	36.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.9%]	[2.7%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	(24.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[9.2]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.0]	[53.4]	[27.6]	24.1	10.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.4%	18.2%	21.2%	11.0%	15.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[161.8]	[22.4]	[213.5]	265.3	32.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[267.2]	[258.9]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	34.4%	28.9%	27.1%	18.5%	(21.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.0%	25.8%	21.2%	16.0%	(21.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	9.8%	7.8%	5.2%	(31.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	33.8%	30.8%	29.5%	18.4%	(12.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.6	20.0	19.6	20.4	55.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	24.1	12.9	17.4	7.8	(27.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.6	[3.1]	[3.2]	3.1	(51.5)

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DICKENS

1998 Total Population 2,374
1998 Child Population 494

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	140	57.1%	5.0%	37.1%	0.7%
6-11	175	58.3%	5.7%	35.4%	0.6%
12-14	91	54.9%	11.0%	31.9%	2.2%
15-17	88	60.2%	8.0%	29.5%	2.3%
Total	**494**	**57.7%**	**6.9%**	**34.2%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**36.9%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[14.3%]	[8.0%]	[21.4%]	7.4%	49.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.1%]	0.0%	[10.7%]	5.2%	50.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[262.5]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.1%]	[8.0%]	[14.3%]	11.0%	101.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.5%	29.9%	30.6%	18.5%	(5.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.8%	34.0%	26.7%	16.0%	(25.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.3%	11.9%	10.2%	5.2%	(17.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	66.7%	66.7%	86.3%	18.4%	29.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.3]	[8.3]	[26.3]	7.8	182.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.4]	[10.4]	[10.1]	3.1	36.5

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DIMMIT

1998 Total Population 10,635
1998 Child Population 3,239

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,033	7.1%	0.8%	91.7%	0.5%
6-11	1,102	10.9%	0.3%	88.7%	0.2%
12-14	539	9.3%	0.7%	89.6%	0.4%
15-17	565	12.4%	0.5%	86.4%	0.7%
Total	**3,239**	**9.7%**	**0.6%**	**89.4%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 53.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 16.3%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.7%]	[8.6%]	[7.8%]	7.4%	36.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.0%]	[3.0%]	[3.9%]	5.2%	(2.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.4]	[15.2]	[5.6]	6.4	(50.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[35.9]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.9%]	11.7%	18.3%	11.0%	67.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[58.9]	[319.9]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[92.7]	0.0	[201.8]	60.8	117.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	40.1%	49.4%	49.8%	18.5%	24.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	49.0%	55.7%	52.0%	16.0%	6.1
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	21.9%	21.6%	12.5%	5.2%	(42.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.2%	32.0%	38.4%	18.4%	27.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	27.2	34.2	30.8	20.4	13.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.1	[4.1]	15.7	7.8	(2.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[3.2]	[2.5]	3.1	0.0

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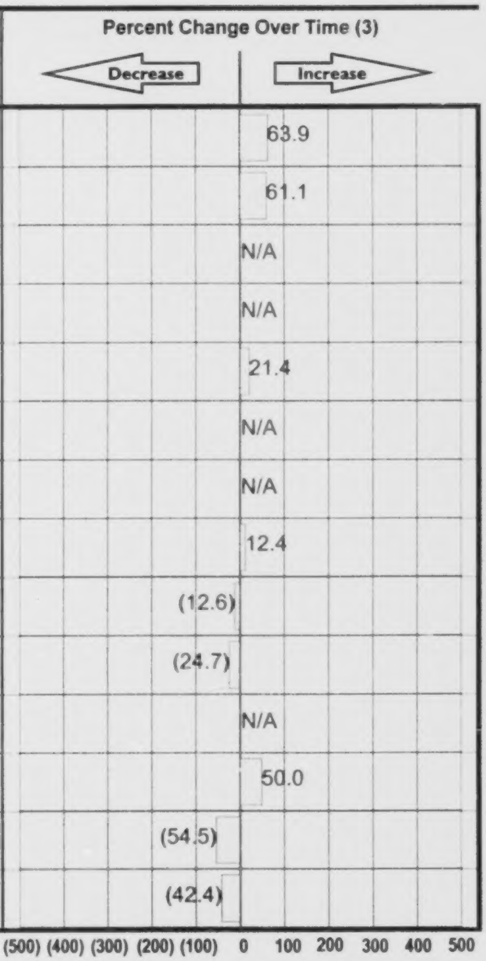
DONLEY

1998 Total Population 3,776
1998 Child Population 819

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	262	80.9%	8.8%	9.2%	1.1%
6-11	249	87.1%	6.8%	5.2%	0.8%
12-14	154	85.7%	3.9%	9.1%	1.3%
15-17	154	85.7%	5.8%	8.4%	0.0%
Total	**819**	**84.6%**	**6.7%**	**7.8%**	**0.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**5.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[3.6%]	[14.0%]	[5.9%]	7.4%	63.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.8%]	[7.0%]	[2.9%]	5.2%	61.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[46.5]	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.5%]	[4.7%]	[17.6%]	11.0%	21.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[261.8]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.9%	28.4%	29.1%	18.5%	12.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.5%	26.9%	24.9%	16.0%	(12.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	9.0%	7.3%	5.2%	(24.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[18.7%]	[17.6%]	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	0.0	[5.4]	20.4	50.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	26.8	[4.8]	[12.2]	7.8	(54.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.5]	[7.2]	[4.9]	3.1	(42.4)



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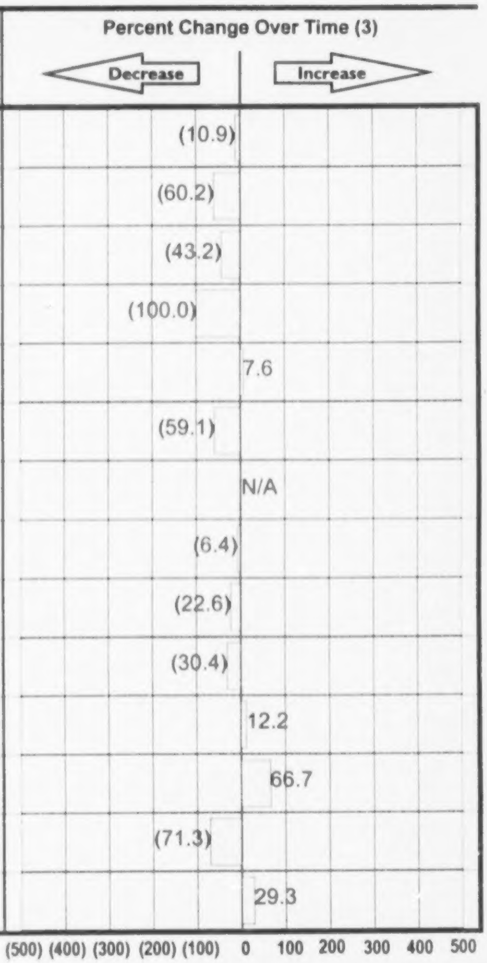
DUVAL

1998 Total Population 13,620
1998 Child Population 3,968

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,310	7.7%	0.2%	92.1%	0.0%
6-11	1,376	7.7%	0.0%	91.9%	0.4%
12-14	629	9.4%	0.0%	90.1%	0.5%
15-17	653	8.6%	0.0%	91.3%	0.2%
Total	**3,968**	**8.1%**	**0.1%**	**91.6%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**45.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**12.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	10.1%	10.1%	[9.0%]	7.4%	(10.9)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.8%	[3.9%]	[3.5%]	5.2%	(60.2)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.8]	0.0	[5.0]	6.4	(43.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[61.3]	[31.2]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.1%	13.0%	18.4%	11.0%	7.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[425.3]	[442.5]	[173.9]	265.3	(59.1)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	41.9%	41.7%	39.2%	18.5%	(6.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	49.6%	43.9%	38.4%	16.0%	(22.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.1%	15.6%	11.9%	5.2%	(30.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	34.4%	32.9%	38.6%	18.4%	12.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.7]	[3.7]	[4.5]	20.4	66.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.0	12.6	[4.3]	7.8	(71.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.1]	4.9	5.3	3.1	29.3



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EASTLAND

1998 Total Population 18,754
1998 Child Population 4,257

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,309	82.9%	1.2%	15.4%	0.5%
6-11	1,339	82.4%	1.2%	15.8%	0.6%
12-14	755	81.3%	1.3%	17.0%	0.4%
15-17	854	83.6%	1.8%	14.2%	0.5%
Total	**4,257**	**82.6%**	**1.3%**	**15.6%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**28.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.0%]	[5.3%]	[5.0%]	7.4%	(44.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.7%]	[4.3%]	[2.3%]	5.2%	(51.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.4]	[9.6]	[22.8]	6.4	142.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[58.9]	[59.3]	[31.3]	24.1	(46.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.3%	17.2%	13.7%	11.0%	21.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[366.0]	[48.4]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[58.3]	[59.5]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.6%	22.5%	23.2%	18.5%	7.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.2%	18.8%	18.0%	16.0%	(10.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.6%	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	(21.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.3%	25.6%	24.1%	18.4%	13.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.6]	11.5	10.0	20.4	78.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.4	8.7	19.0	7.8	15.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.4]	[3.3]	[3.3]	3.1	(2.9)

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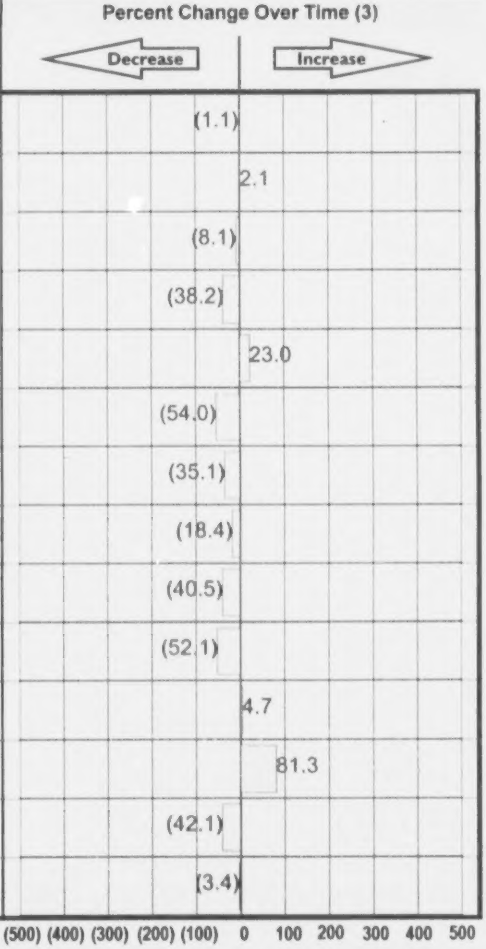
ECTOR

1998 Total Population 125,469
1998 Child Population 39,104

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	12,893	40.4%	4.5%	54.2%	1.0%
6-11	12,946	46.8%	5.1%	47.4%	0.7%
12-14	6,504	50.3%	5.4%	43.5%	0.8%
15-17	6,761	51.0%	4.5%	43.7%	0.9%
Total	**39,104**	**46.0%**	**4.8%**	**48.3%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**31.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.0%	8.5%	8.9%	7.4%	(1.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.7%	4.0%	4.8%	5.2%	2.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.4]	[8.0]	[6.8]	6.4	(8.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[32.2]	[26.6]	[19.9]	24.1	(38.2)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.9%	16.0%	17.1%	11.0%	23.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	436.5	304.0	200.7	265.3	(54.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[85.0]	[38.6]	[55.2]	60.8	(35.1)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.7%	24.6%	21.8%	18.5%	(18.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.4%	20.9%	17.5%	16.0%	(40.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.7%	7.8%	5.6%	5.2%	(52.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.9%	31.7%	31.3%	18.4%	4.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.9	24.9	25.2	20.4	81.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.4	6.9	6.6	7.8	(42.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	(3.4)



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EDWARDS

1998 Total Population 3,111
1998 Child Population 848

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	226	34.5%	0.0%	65.0%	0.4%
6-11	305	30.8%	0.0%	67.5%	1.6%
12-14	146	38.4%	0.0%	60.3%	1.4%
15-17	171	38.6%	0.0%	59.6%	1.8%
Total	**848**	**34.7%**	**0.0%**	**64.0%**	**1.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**41.9%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**7.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[20.7%]	[20.0%]	[12.0%]	7.4%	(42.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[5.0%]	[8.0%]	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[6.9%]	[25.0%]	[24.0%]	11.0%	247.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[246.9]	[250.0]	[240.4]	265.3	(2.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[1.6%]	27.1%	24.7%	18.5%	1,443.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.2%	35.1%	27.0%	16.0%	(31.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.5%	7.3%	7.5%	5.2%	(21.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[16.3%]	[12.8%]	[16.3%]	18.4%	0.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[12.4]	[10.4]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.6]	[1.2]	[1.2]	7.8	(73.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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ELLIS

1998 Total Population 103,900
1998 Child Population 30,346

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	10,100	65.9%	9.1%	24.1%	1.0%
6-11	9,889	68.4%	10.8%	20.1%	0.7%
12-14	5,082	69.3%	10.3%	19.6%	0.8%
15-17	5,275	70.3%	9.9%	19.1%	0.7%
Total	**30,346**	**68.0%**	**10.0%**	**21.2%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**17.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	6.4%	8.1%	7.4%	15.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.5%	7.5%	5.9%	5.2%	(37.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.7]	[6.3]	[6.7]	6.4	(13.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[32.5]	[13.2]	[8.5]	24.1	(73.8)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.4%	13.3%	13.2%	11.0%	6.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	297.1	239.7	161.0	265.3	(45.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[13.2]	[141.3]	[45.0]	60.8	240.9
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.8%	13.1%	11.6%	18.5%	(26.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.5%	11.0%	8.2%	16.0%	(53.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.4%	4.5%	3.2%	5.2%	(50.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.7%	15.9%	16.4%	18.4%	(1.8)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.8	10.9	12.7	20.4	29.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.4	4.4	5.5	7.8	(25.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.1	6.7

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EL PASO

1998 Total Population **690,855**
1998 Child Population **230,813**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	90,904	11.2%	2.4%	85.5%	0.9%
6-11	75,029	16.3%	3.5%	79.3%	1.0%
12-14	32,617	18.5%	3.6%	76.9%	1.0%
15-17	32,263	18.2%	3.6%	77.1%	1.0%
Total	**230,813**	**14.9%**	**3.1%**	**81.1%**	**1.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **41.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **10.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	7.3%	7.2%	7.4%	9.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	11.5%	10.3%	12.2%	5.2%	6.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.7	4.6	6.0	6.4	5.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	24.4	27.1	21.7	24.1	(11.1)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.2%	10.5%	10.7%	11.0%	16.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	712.9	561.7	503.9	265.3	(29.3)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	54.9	58.6	40.2	60.8	(26.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.6%	31.1%	29.6%	18.5%	0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	36.5%	35.8%	32.5%	16.0%	(11.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.1%	10.8%	8.3%	5.2%	(31.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.3%	19.3%	20.1%	18.4%	9.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	21.7	27.2	36.4	20.4	67.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.3	4.3	6.9	7.8	(16.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.8	2.1	2.3	3.1	27.8

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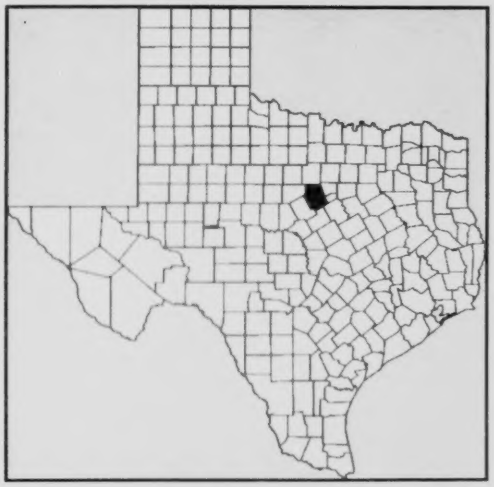
ERATH

1998 Total Population 31,513
1998 Child Population 7,938

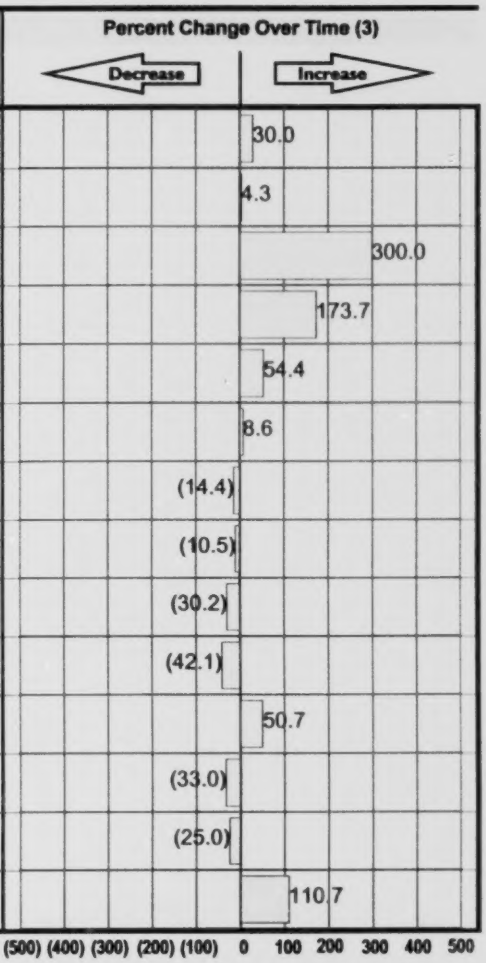
Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,646	73.9%	0.8%	24.3%	1.0%
6-11	2,561	78.6%	0.4%	20.1%	0.9%
12-14	1,334	80.9%	0.7%	17.6%	0.8%
15-17	1,397	84.4%	0.6%	14.5%	0.6%
Total	**7,938**	**78.4%**	**0.6%**	**20.1%**	**0.9%**



1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	**7.4%**
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.0%	7.6%	7.3%	**5.2%**
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.5]	[9.0]	[10.0]	**6.4**
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[17.9]	[32.7]	[49.0]	**24.1**
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	5.7%	8.3%	8.8%	**11.0%**
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[128.5]	[193.8]	[139.5]	**265.3**
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[86.8]	[110.9]	[74.3]	**60.8**
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.1%	17.3%	16.2%	**18.5%**
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.9%	14.2%	11.8%	**16.0%**
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.7%	4.3%	3.3%	**5.2%**
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.0%	22.3%	22.6%	**18.4%**
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.0	4.9	6.7	**20.4**
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.6	4.3	5.7	**7.8**
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.8	4.0	5.9	**3.1**



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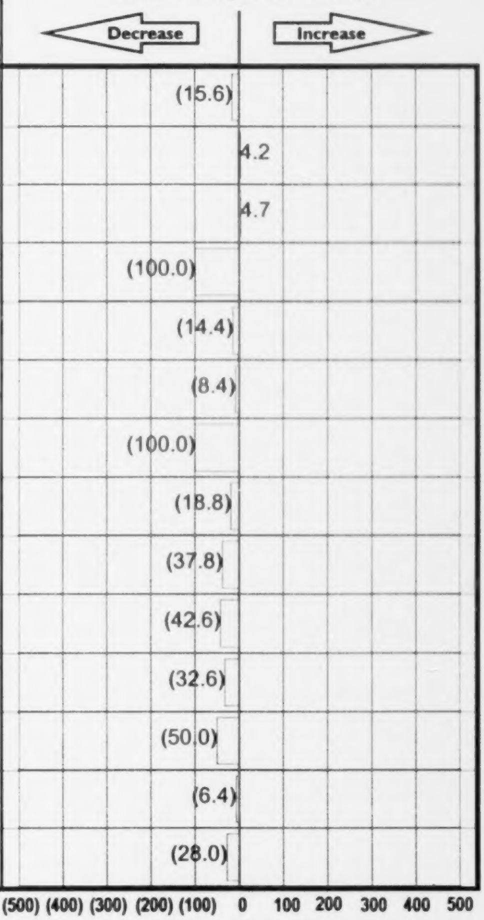
FALLS

1998 Total Population 17,907
1998 Child Population 4,265

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,314	44.2%	35.8%	19.6%	0.4%
6-11	1,467	47.0%	36.4%	16.5%	0.1%
12-14	733	55.1%	29.9%	14.9%	0.1%
15-17	751	53.5%	30.4%	15.6%	0.5%
Total	**4,265**	**48.7%**	**34.0%**	**17.0%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**36.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.6%	8.9%	[8.1%]	7.4%	(15.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.6%	[5.5%]	10.0%	5.2%	4.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.3]	[8.5]	[4.5]	6.4	4.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[60.9]	[86.2]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.4%	17.4%	14.9%	11.0%	(14.4)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[164.4]	[335.1]	[150.6]	265.3	(8.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[372.1]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.5%	28.9%	27.2%	18.5%	(18.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.7%	31.1%	24.7%	16.0%	(37.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	18.3%	13.2%	10.5%	5.2%	(42.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	31.9%	27.5%	21.5%	18.4%	(32.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.0]	[3.4]	[3.0]	20.4	(50.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.8	15.8	7.3	7.8	(6.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.5	4.7	5.4	3.1	(28.0)



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FANNIN

1998 Total Population 28,088
1998 Child Population 6,414

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,996	85.0%	8.2%	5.9%	0.9%
6-11	2,127	84.1%	9.4%	4.5%	2.1%
12-14	1,121	84.6%	9.5%	4.0%	1.9%
15-17	1,170	83.9%	10.4%	3.4%	2.2%
Total	**6,414**	**84.4%**	**9.2%**	**4.6%**	**1.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 24.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ◁ Decrease / Increase ▷
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.9%	9.1%	[6.0%]	7.4%	(24.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.2%	[3.9%]	[4.3%]	5.2%	(47.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[9.9]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[60.7]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.5%	13.3%	12.3%	11.0%	(1.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[141.9]	[491.6]	[131.9]	265.3	(7.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[116.5]	[101.5]	[49.9]	60.8	(57.2)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.0%	15.5%	15.5%	18.5%	(18.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.0%	13.9%	12.8%	16.0%	(39.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.1%	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	(40.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	34.1%	34.8%	39.7%	18.4%	16.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.3]	5.5	11.4	20.4	165.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	20.0	7.7	7.6	7.8	(62.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.8	4.6	4.5	3.1	(6.3)

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FAYETTE

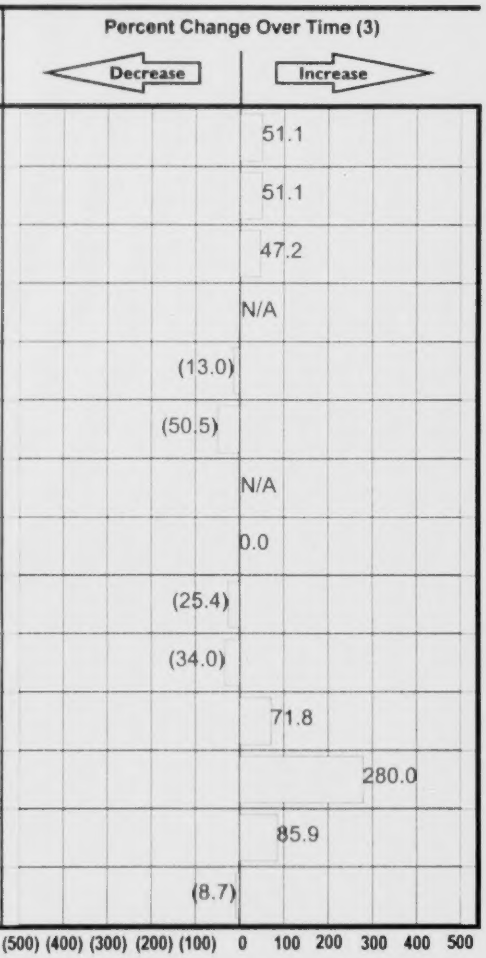
1998 Total Population 21,971
1998 Child Population 5,138

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,581	65.5%	10.9%	23.4%	0.2%
6-11	1,654	69.7%	9.7%	20.4%	0.2%
12-14	885	74.8%	8.6%	15.8%	0.8%
15-17	1,018	76.6%	8.9%	14.2%	0.2%
Total	**5,138**	**70.7%**	**9.7%**	**19.3%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 19.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 2.8%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.5%]	[5.3%]	[6.8%]	7.4%	51.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	[6.1%]	[6.8%]	5.2%	51.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.3]	[7.6]	[18.1]	6.4	47.2
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.5%	8.4%	10.0%	11.0%	(13.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[243.0]	0.0	[120.3]	265.3	(50.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[118.9]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.9%	13.6%	13.9%	18.5%	0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.2%	12.4%	10.6%	16.0%	(25.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.7%	3.6%	3.1%	5.2%	(34.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.1%	25.4%	22.5%	18.4%	71.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.0]	[3.4]	7.6	20.4	280.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.4	14.2	11.9	7.8	85.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	[1.9]	[2.1]	3.1	(8.7)



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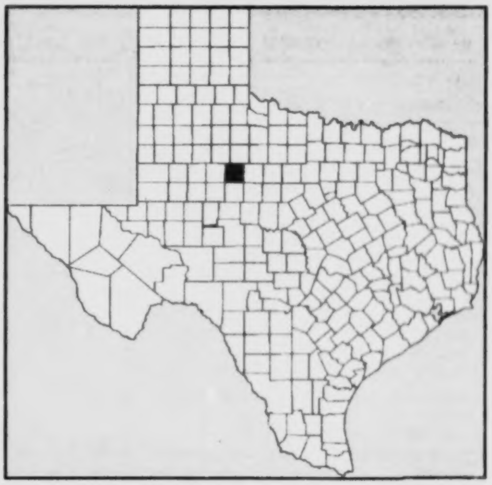
FISHER

1998 Total Population 4,340
1998 Child Population 921

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	254	55.5%	5.9%	38.6%	0.0%
6-11	300	62.3%	7.0%	30.7%	0.0%
12-14	175	73.1%	2.9%	24.0%	0.0%
15-17	192	64.6%	2.1%	33.3%	0.0%
Total	**921**	**63.0%**	**4.9%**	**32.1%**	**0.0%**



1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**30.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.7%]	[6.7%]	[8.5%]	7.4%	26.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.9%]	[4.4%]	[4.3%]	5.2%	(51.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[22.2]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[588.9]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.1%]	[20.0%]	[17.0%]	11.0%	53.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[528.2]	0.0	[423.7]	265.3	(19.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[309.6]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.4%	17.9%	17.8%	18.5%	43.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.2%	20.6%	16.9%	16.0%	11.2
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.9%	5.4%	4.6%	5.2%	(6.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[4.6]	[4.9]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.0]	[7.0]	[2.2]	7.8	(75.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.0]	[3.0]	[2.2]	3.1	(75.6)

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FLOYD

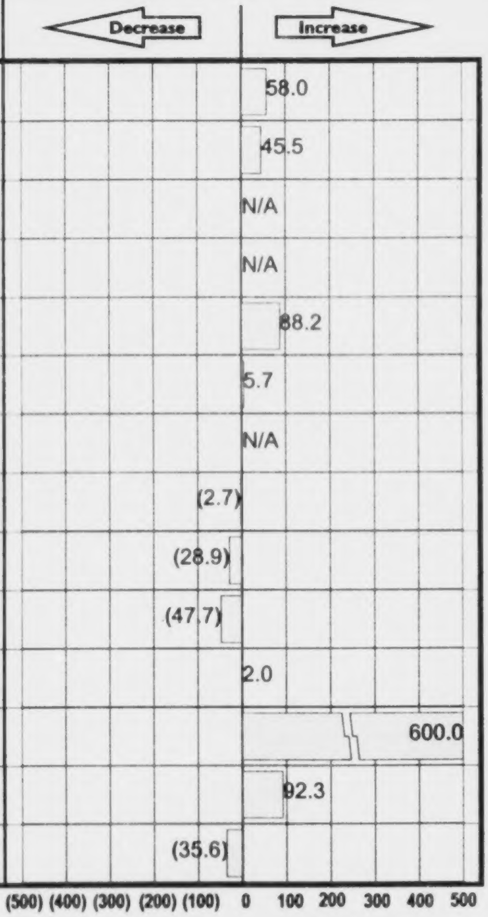
1998 Total Population 7,977
1998 Child Population 2,389

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	767	28.2%	2.9%	68.8%	0.1%
6-11	796	32.0%	3.5%	63.9%	0.5%
12-14	394	38.6%	5.1%	55.6%	0.8%
15-17	432	38.4%	3.5%	57.4%	0.7%
Total	**2,389**	**33.0%**	**3.6%**	**63.0%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**40.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**8.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.8%]	[4.3%]	[13.9%]	**7.4%**	58.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.6%]	[6.5%]	[9.6%]	**5.2%**	45.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[7.2]	[8.7]	**6.4**	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[54.5]	**24.1**	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[5.1%]	[10.8%]	[9.6%]	**11.0%**	88.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[87.6]	[435.2]	[92.6]	**265.3**	5.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	**60.8**	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.9%	34.9%	32.0%	**18.5%**	(2.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.4%	34.4%	28.0%	**16.0%**	(28.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.1%	8.6%	5.8%	**5.2%**	(47.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.6%	31.3%	30.2%	**18.4%**	2.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.5]	[3.9]	[3.5]	**20.4**	600.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.9]	[1.6]	[7.5]	**7.8**	92.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.9]	[4.0]	[3.8]	**3.1**	(35.6)



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FOARD

1998 Total Population 1,829
1998 Child Population 443

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	140	67.1%	6.4%	26.4%	0.0%
6-11	125	68.8%	8.0%	23.2%	0.0%
12-14	96	76.0%	3.1%	19.8%	1.0%
15-17	82	68.3%	12.2%	18.3%	1.2%
Total	**443**	**69.8%**	**7.2%**	**22.6%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 29.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[17.6%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	[8.7%]	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.0%]	[17.6%]	[8.7%]	11.0%	(13.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.2%	26.9%	24.2%	18.5%	(17.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.1%	29.4%	25.1%	16.0%	46.8
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.4%	4.9%	[3.2%]	5.2%	(27.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[32.7]	[2.2]	[15.8]	7.8	(51.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.3]	[4.4]	[6.8]	3.1	(26.9)

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FORT BEND

1998 Total Population **331,792**
1998 Child Population **98,900**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	30,053	45.1%	20.4%	25.2%	9.2%
6-11	33,901	47.5%	22.7%	21.9%	7.8%
12-14	17,477	46.5%	25.0%	21.1%	7.4%
15-17	17,469	43.7%	28.1%	20.7%	7.5%
Total	**98,900**	**45.9%**	**23.4%**	**22.6%**	**8.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**12.7%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ◁ Decrease / Increase ▷
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	7.3%	7.2%	7.4%	5.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%	5.2%	29.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.3	[4.0]	6.1	6.4	(3.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[14.3]	29.4	[14.3]	24.1	0.0
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	7.3%	7.1%	7.5%	11.0%	2.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	249.5	178.4	142.1	265.3	(43.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[73.5]	[33.2]	[55.7]	60.8	(24.2)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	9.0%	8.3%	6.6%	18.5%	(26.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	10.0%	6.1%	3.5%	16.0%	(65.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.2%	2.7%	1.5%	5.2%	(64.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.2%	12.7%	13.3%	18.4%	9.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.8	7.4	9.6	20.4	65.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.2	2.5	4.3	7.8	(40.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.6	1.5	1.5	3.1	(6.3)

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FRANKLIN

1998 Total Population **8,838**
1998 Child Population **2,023**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	540	77.4%	6.7%	15.7%	0.2%
6-11	706	78.5%	6.7%	14.0%	0.8%
12-14	379	84.4%	5.0%	9.5%	1.1%
15-17	398	81.4%	7.8%	10.3%	0.5%
Total	**2,023**	**79.9%**	**6.6%**	**12.9%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**20.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	**1998 State Rate**	**Percent Change Over Time (3)** Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.5%]	[4.6%]	[6.7%]	**7.4%**	168.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.3%]	[1.1%]	[3.4%]	**5.2%**	(46.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[25.3]	0.0	[11.2]	**6.4**	(55.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[61.8]	0.0	0.0	**24.1**	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[6.3%]	[8.0%]	[11.2%]	**11.0%**	77.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[99.9]	[96.8]	0.0	**265.3**	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[327.3]	0.0	[449.1]	**60.8**	37.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	15.0%	14.5%	**18.5%**	22.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.5%	12.8%	10.3%	**16.0%**	(37.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	3.8%	2.7%	**5.2%**	(56.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.5%	21.5%	22.0%	**18.4%**	91.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[13.1]	[5.7]	[5.1]	**20.4**	(61.1)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.6	[8.3]	[8.4]	**7.8**	(20.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.5]	[3.9]	[4.0]	**3.1**	700.0

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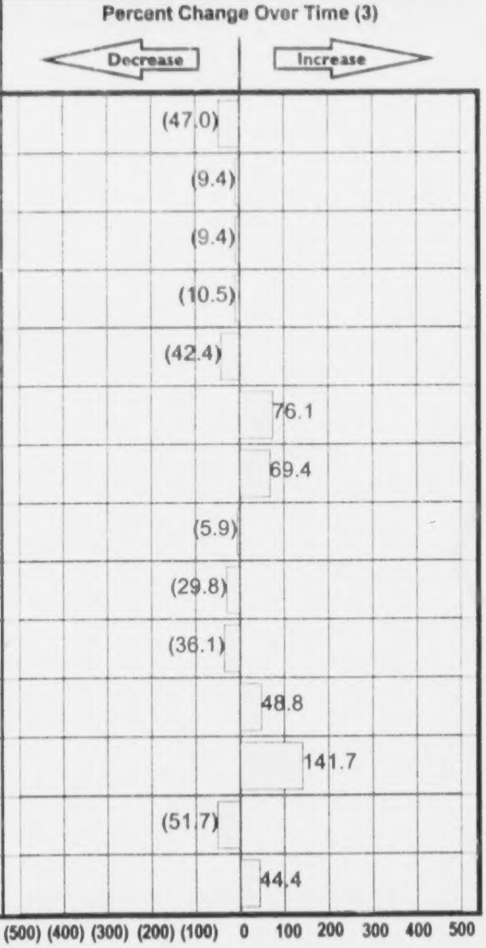
FREESTONE

1998 Total Population 17,910
1998 Child Population 4,037

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,201	67.2%	21.6%	10.7%	0.5%
6-11	1,327	66.7%	24.5%	8.6%	0.2%
12-14	746	69.8%	22.0%	7.5%	0.7%
15-17	763	70.6%	18.7%	9.0%	1.6%
Total	4,037	68.2%	22.1%	9.1%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.8%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**5.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.0%]	10.4%	[5.3%]	7.4%	(47.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[2.1%]	[2.9%]	5.2%	(9.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.3]	0.0	[4.8]	6.4	(9.4)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[36.3]	0.0	[32.5]	24.1	(10.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.8%	16.1%	[9.1%]	11.0%	(42.4)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[57.7]	[50.4]	[101.6]	265.3	76.1
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[87.2]	[146.3]	[147.7]	60.8	69.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.4%	20.2%	19.2%	18.5%	(5.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.2%	21.1%	17.7%	16.0%	(29.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	7.1%	6.2%	5.2%	(36.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[4.3%]	8.5%	6.4%	18.4%	48.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.4]	[4.7]	[5.8]	20.4	141.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.7	9.4	[4.2]	7.8	(51.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.6]	4.9	5.2	3.1	44.4



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FRIO

1998 Total Population 15,638
1998 Child Population 4,489

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,551	13.1%	0.1%	86.3%	0.5%
6-11	1,484	15.3%	0.2%	84.1%	0.4%
12-14	740	18.6%	0.0%	80.8%	0.5%
15-17	714	16.1%	0.4%	83.1%	0.4%
Total	**4,489**	**15.2%**	**0.2%**	**84.2%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**45.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**8.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.9%	9.6%	9.6%	7.4%	21.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.4%]	[4.5%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	(11.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.3]	0.0	[18.5]	6.4	79.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[31.6]	[56.1]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.2%	15.1%	17.0%	11.0%	4.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[168.2]	[395.8]	[103.3]	265.3	(38.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[280.1]	[228.8]	[157.4]	60.8	(43.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	41.6%	36.8%	36.7%	18.5%	(11.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	43.2%	39.9%	34.8%	16.0%	(19.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.8%	13.6%	11.5%	5.2%	(35.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.6%	35.6%	27.0%	18.4%	(8.8)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.4]	11.7	10.3	20.4	202.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.2	5.7	8.0	7.8	(39.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	[3.7]	[3.8]	3.1	31.0

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GAINES

1998 Total Population 14,383
1998 Child Population 4,669

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,470	60.7%	1.2%	38.0%	0.1%
6-11	1,544	57.0%	1.6%	40.9%	0.5%
12-14	847	58.3%	2.6%	38.8%	0.2%
15-17	808	59.2%	1.9%	38.9%	0.1%
Total	**4,669**	**58.8%**	**1.7%**	**39.3%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**31.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	8.3%	9.8%	7.4%	30.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.1%	9.2%	12.4%	5.2%	36.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[15.1]	[8.3]	[4.4]	6.4	(70.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.5]	[26.9]	[55.1]	24.1	116.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.1%	11.7%	9.3%	11.0%	(23.1)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[174.5]	[44.8]	[46.2]	265.3	(73.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[74.5]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.4%	18.7%	15.6%	18.5%	(19.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.8%	13.8%	9.8%	16.0%	(50.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	4.0%	3.2%	5.2%	(48.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.6%	24.1%	29.6%	18.4%	78.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.5]	[1.2]	20.4	50.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[3.8]	4.3	7.8	65.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.7]	3.1	41.7

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GALVESTON

1998 Total Population **244,113**
1998 Child Population **66,596**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	22,172	56.1%	18.2%	22.4%	3.3%
6-11	22,451	57.6%	20.2%	19.7%	2.5%
12-14	10,809	58.1%	20.6%	18.8%	2.6%
15-17	11,164	56.9%	21.0%	19.2%	2.8%
Total	**66,596**	**57.0%**	**19.7%**	**20.4%**	**2.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.7%	7.6%	7.3%	**7.4%**	(5.2)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	**5.2%**	5.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.6	5.9	7.1	**6.4**	(26.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.4]	[23.2]	[28.9]	**24.1**	(13.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.7%	13.0%	12.3%	**11.0%**	(3.1)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	859.8	482.5	343.8	**265.3**	(60.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	123.4	[64.1]	[47.7]	**60.8**	(61.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.4%	17.1%	15.2%	**18.5%**	(21.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.8%	15.3%	12.8%	**16.0%**	(41.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.9%	7.3%	5.4%	**5.2%**	(50.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.0%	18.3%	17.5%	**18.4%**	9.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.3	23.7	31.9	**20.4**	123.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.4	6.4	11.4	**7.8**	(14.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.1	3.9	4.6	**3.1**	48.4

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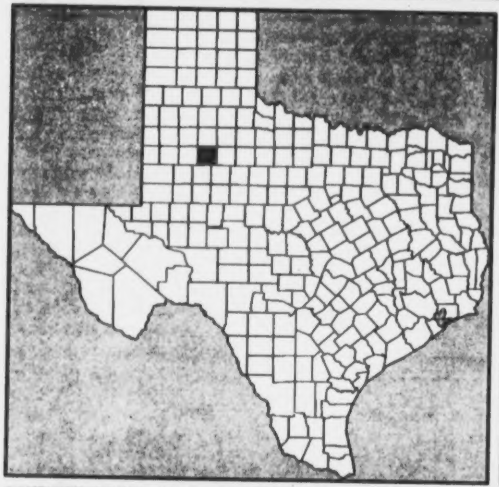

1998 Total Population 4,803
1998 Child Population 1,286

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	380	47.1%	7.9%	44.5%	0.5%
6-11	430	44.9%	9.5%	44.9%	0.7%
12-14	241	50.6%	7.9%	40.7%	0.8%
15-17	235	54.9%	6.8%	37.4%	0.9%
Total	**1,286**	**48.4%**	**8.2%**	**42.6%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**32.8%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**7.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.1%]	[6.6%]	[4.2%]	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[10.4%]	[11.8%]	[2.8%]	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[13.2]	0.0	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.4%]	[13.2%]	[19.4%]	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[273.6]	[297.2]	[159.7]	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[224.7]	0.0	[250.6]	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.6%	27.7%	25.4%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.5%	31.7%	21.3%	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	9.0%	7.4%	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.6%	32.3%	26.6%	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.0]	[3.2]	[2.3]	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.7	[7.3]	24.9	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.7]	[5.8]	[13.2]	3.1

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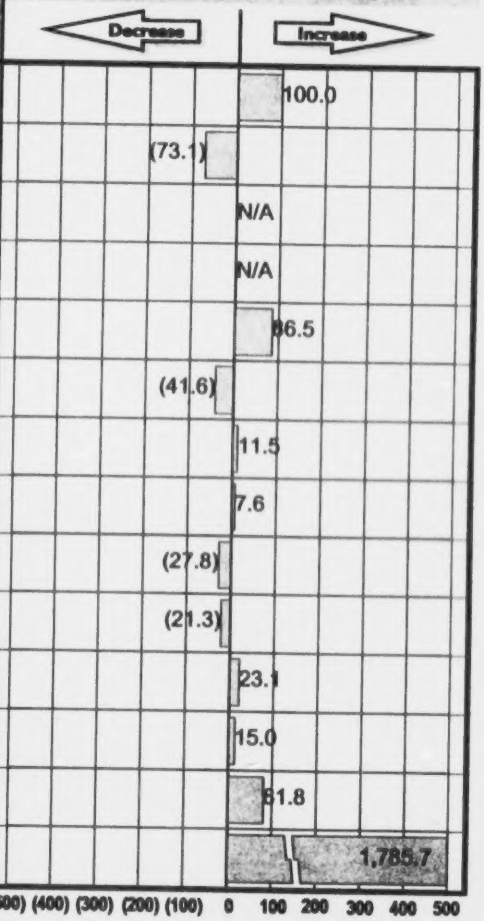

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GILLESPIE

1998 Total Population 20,178
1998 Child Population 4,489

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,359	60.2%	0.1%	39.4%	0.3%
6-11	1,442	69.3%	0.1%	30.2%	0.4%
12-14	840	74.3%	0.1%	24.8%	0.8%
15-17	848	74.9%	0.1%	24.1%	0.9%
Total	**4,489**	**68.5%**	**0.1%**	**30.8%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**17.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**1.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.7%]	[6.7%]	[3.7%]	7.4%	(35.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.0%]	[3.3%]	[5.2%]	5.2%	(42.2)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.5]	[9.6]	[5.2]	6.4	(45.3)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.4]	[28.8]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.4%	[6.7%]	[7.9%]	11.0%	(30.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[195.4]	[177.5]	[90.2]	265.3	(53.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[72.8]	[214.0]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	42.2%	11.3%	10.7%	18.5%	(74.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	10.4%	7.6%	6.6%	16.0%	(36.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.5%	1.5%	1.1%	5.2%	(56.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.1%	29.8%	27.6%	18.4%	37.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.0]	[2.2]	[2.6]	20.4	160.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.1	9.4	[3.3]	7.8	(35.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.6	[3.3]	[4.0]	3.1	(13.0)

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GLASSCOCK

1998 Total Population 1,387
1998 Child Population 429

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	99	60.6%	0.0%	39.4%	0.0%
6-11	152	73.0%	0.0%	25.7%	1.3%
12-14	84	65.5%	0.0%	34.5%	0.0%
15-17	94	67.0%	0.0%	31.9%	1.1%
Total	**429**	**67.4%**	**0.0%**	**31.9%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**19.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.0%]	N/A	[6.7%]	7.4%	34.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[10.0%]	[15.4%]	[6.7%]	5.2%	(33.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[240.4]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[15.4%]	0.0%	11.0%	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	5.3%	[3.5%]	18.5%	(70.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.1%	N/A	N/A	16.0%	N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[3.3%]	[0.4%]	[0.4%]	5.2%	(87.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[47.1%]	[41.2%]	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[3.6]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.1]	0.0	0.0	7.8	(100.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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GOLIAD

1998 Total Population **6,515**
1998 Child Population **1,584**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	439	38.7%	5.7%	55.1%	0.5%
6-11	506	49.2%	5.3%	44.7%	0.8%
12-14	307	54.7%	5.2%	40.1%	0.0%
15-17	332	55.4%	5.4%	37.3%	1.8%
Total	**1,584**	**48.7%**	**5.4%**	**45.1%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.8%]	[4.2%]	[12.7%]	**7.4%**	62.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.1%]	[1.4%]	[1.3%]	**5.2%**	(58.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	**6.4**	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[81.2]	0.0	**24.1**	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[17.2%]	[14.1%]	[11.4%]	**11.0%**	(33.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[134.4]	0.0	0.0	**265.3**	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	**60.8**	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.7%	27.9%	26.7%	**18.5%**	17.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.9%	26.9%	22.4%	**16.0%**	(22.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	10.3%	7.4%	**5.2%**	(23.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.6%	18.6%	21.8%	**18.4%**	23.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.7]	[3.6]	[3.8]	**20.4**	40.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.1]	[9.1]	[1.9]	**7.8**	(73.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[1.2]	0.0	**3.1**	(100.0)

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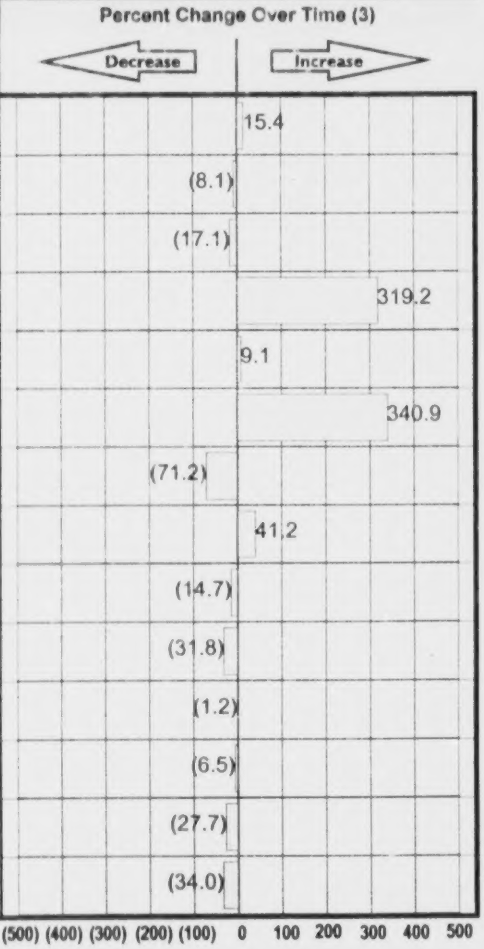
GONZALES

1998 Total Population 17,700
1998 Child Population 4,874

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,508	37.5%	9.4%	52.5%	0.6%
6-11	1,605	38.3%	10.3%	50.9%	0.5%
12-14	885	38.9%	9.9%	50.8%	0.3%
15-17	876	43.8%	9.6%	46.3%	0.2%
Total	4,874	39.1%	9.8%	50.6%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**36.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.8%]	[7.7%]	9.0%	7.4%	15.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.7%]	[4.7%]	[3.4%]	5.2%	(8.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.1]	0.0	[3.4]	6.4	(17.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.5]	[25.8]	[106.9]	24.1	319.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.4%	20.1%	17.9%	11.0%	9.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[88.9]	[290.9]	[392.0]	265.3	340.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[234.0]	0.0	[67.3]	60.8	(71.2)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.6%	31.9%	30.5%	18.5%	41.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.0%	32.9%	27.3%	16.0%	(14.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.2%	11.7%	9.0%	5.2%	(31.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.8%	22.1%	25.5%	18.4%	(1.2)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.1]	6.5	[2.9]	20.4	(6.5)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.4	13.7	13.3	7.8	(27.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	[3.6]	[3.5]	3.1	(34.0)



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GRAY

1998 Total Population 24,358
1998 Child Population 5,724

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,689	77.0%	4.4%	17.0%	1.6%
6-11	1,854	77.7%	5.1%	15.7%	1.5%
12-14	1,050	79.8%	4.3%	14.4%	1.5%
15-17	1,131	79.8%	4.8%	13.5%	1.9%
Total	**5,724**	**78.3%**	**4.7%**	**15.4%**	**1.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 20.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	12.6%	9.6%	7.4%	41.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.9%]	8.3%	[5.0%]	5.2%	2.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.5]	[6.6]	[10.6]	6.4	63.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[60.8]	[66.1]	[23.2]	24.1	(61.8)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.9%	11.9%	14.5%	11.0%	(8.8)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[66.4]	[34.2]	[325.4]	265.3	390.1
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[51.2]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.5%	19.3%	19.2%	18.5%	23.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.6%	18.7%	15.1%	16.0%	(14.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	6.2%	5.5%	5.2%	(11.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.1%	17.2%	20.5%	18.4%	45.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	8.5	14.9	14.7	20.4	72.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.9	8.2	11.4	7.8	(4.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.5	4.7	4.9	3.1	40.0

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GRAYSON

1998 Total Population 103,444
1998 Child Population 26,250

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	8,474	79.1%	7.9%	10.8%	2.2%
6-11	8,667	78.6%	10.0%	8.9%	2.5%
12-14	4,399	79.0%	9.4%	8.8%	2.8%
15-17	4,710	78.4%	9.6%	8.6%	3.4%
Total	**26,250**	**78.8%**	**9.2%**	**9.4%**	**2.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**20.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	7.9%	6.7%	7.4%	8.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.9%	4.0%	3.1%	5.2%	(36.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.8]	[6.2]	[6.1]	6.4	5.2
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.7]	[39.9]	[19.9]	24.1	(22.6)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	12.1%	14.0%	11.0%	19.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	194.8	[148.5]	183.6	265.3	(5.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[141.1]	[36.7]	[24.2]	60.8	(82.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.8%	16.6%	15.8%	18.5%	(11.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.4%	13.7%	12.6%	16.0%	(35.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	5.5%	4.2%	5.2%	(45.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.5%	15.7%	15.1%	18.4%	4.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	23.5	20.6	21.9	20.4	(6.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.9	6.4	12.5	7.8	40.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.1	7.4

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GREGG

1998 Total Population 113,556
1998 Child Population 31,266

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	10,463	64.6%	23.4%	10.9%	1.1%
6-11	10,430	68.7%	22.9%	7.4%	0.9%
12-14	5,072	70.9%	21.5%	6.5%	1.0%
15-17	5,301	70.0%	22.3%	6.6%	1.2%
Total	**31,266**	**67.9%**	**22.8%**	**8.3%**	**1.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	8.5%	8.8%	7.4%	41.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.3%	6.9%	7.5%	5.2%	2.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.7]	[8.6]	[9.1]	6.4	4.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.2]	[33.1]	[28.9]	24.1	(1.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.7%	14.3%	14.6%	11.0%	15.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	550.2	313.8	344.5	265.3	(37.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[12.0]	[44.2]	[53.8]	60.8	348.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.0%	19.2%	18.4%	18.5%	(20.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.6%	17.3%	14.6%	16.0%	(35.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.9%	6.4%	5.0%	5.2%	(49.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.3%	16.8%	18.3%	18.4%	37.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	19.9	25.5	27.5	20.4	38.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	21.3	4.9	5.8	7.8	(72.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.6	3.9	3.6	3.1	(45.5)

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GRIMES

1998 Total Population 22,270
1998 Child Population 5,682

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,831	53.1%	24.0%	22.2%	0.6%
6-11	1,832	51.1%	27.5%	21.2%	0.2%
12-14	985	55.3%	24.1%	20.5%	0.1%
15-17	1,034	52.1%	26.9%	20.5%	0.5%
Total	**5,682**	**52.7%**	**25.7%**	**21.3%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.1%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.8%	[4.8%]	8.5%	**7.4%**	(3.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.1%]	[3.7%]	[3.8%]	**5.2%**	(25.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	[3.4]	[15.8]	**6.4**	132.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[47.0]	[23.1]	[46.1]	**24.1**	(1.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.2%	18.4%	14.5%	**11.0%**	18.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[197.4]	[341.6]	[232.0]	**265.3**	17.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[64.3]	[114.7]	[110.8]	**60.8**	72.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.7%	19.4%	17.1%	**18.5%**	(36.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.7%	20.5%	15.8%	**16.0%**	(36.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.9%	6.9%	5.3%	**5.2%**	(46.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.3%	23.4%	21.5%	**18.4%**	31.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.7	5.8	[3.5]	**20.4**	(47.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.3	5.1	4.0	**7.8**	(67.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.2]	[1.9]	[2.3]	**3.1**	4.5

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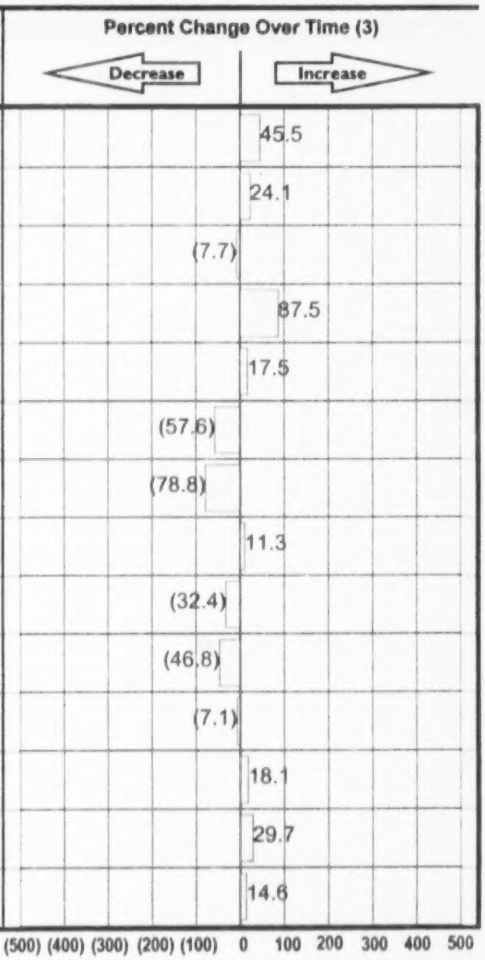
GUADALUPE

1998 Total Population	**77,369**
1998 Child Population	**21,090**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,685	52.2%	4.2%	42.5%	1.1%
6-11	6,942	50.9%	5.2%	42.7%	1.2%
12-14	3,695	54.9%	4.2%	39.8%	1.1%
15-17	3,768	54.1%	4.5%	40.2%	1.2%
Total	21,090	52.6%	4.6%	41.7%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.8%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.5%	7.8%	8.0%	7.4%	45.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.9%	2.1%	3.6%	5.2%	24.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.9]	[6.7]	[3.6]	6.4	(7.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[32.9]	[6.3]	[61.7]	24.1	87.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.6%	12.6%	14.8%	11.0%	17.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[215.2]	227.1	[91.2]	265.3	(57.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[147.4]	[82.6]	[31.2]	60.8	(78.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.9%	19.4%	17.7%	18.5%	11.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.5%	17.6%	15.2%	16.0%	(32.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	5.9%	4.1%	5.2%	(46.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.1%	19.0%	19.6%	18.4%	(7.1)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.9	19.6	17.6	20.4	18.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.1	8.5	14.4	7.8	29.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.8	4.3	5.5	3.1	14.6



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HALE

1998 Total Population 36,308
1998 Child Population 11,172

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,715	27.5%	4.7%	67.3%	0.5%
6-11	3,749	32.5%	6.2%	60.7%	0.7%
12-14	1,840	36.1%	6.5%	56.6%	0.8%
15-17	1,868	35.1%	4.9%	59.0%	0.9%
Total	**11,172**	**31.8%**	**5.5%**	**62.0%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**32.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	7.3%	9.3%	7.4%	12.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.9%	4.2%	5.3%	5.2%	(40.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.8]	[3.1]	[7.7]	6.4	(1.3)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[89.4]	[23.0]	[23.1]	24.1	(74.2)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.2%	15.4%	12.2%	11.0%	0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	484.2	[365.8]	[101.8]	265.3	(79.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[34.3]	[95.8]	[31.6]	60.8	(7.9)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.9%	27.3%	25.5%	18.5%	(8.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.6%	24.9%	21.4%	16.0%	(32.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.4%	8.8%	7.0%	5.2%	(32.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	23.2%	30.1%	29.4%	18.4%	26.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.2	13.5	12.6	20.4	3.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.5	4.9	9.3	7.8	(25.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.1	8.3

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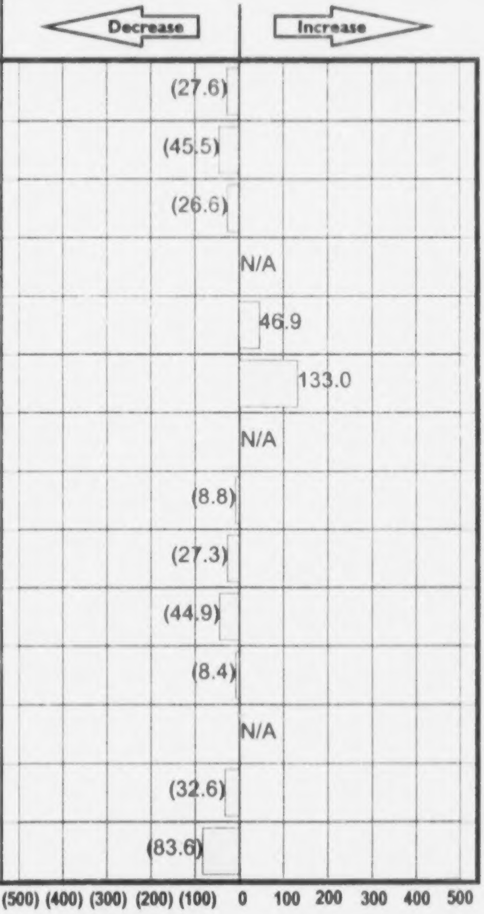
HALL

1998 Total Population 4,001
1998 Child Population 970

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	356	54.5%	9.6%	36.0%	0.0%
6-11	302	55.0%	9.6%	34.4%	1.0%
12-14	148	48.0%	8.1%	43.2%	0.7%
15-17	164	51.8%	9.8%	37.2%	1.2%
Total	**970**	**53.2%**	**9.4%**	**36.8%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**42.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.8%]	[3.5%]	[4.2%]	7.4%	(27.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.7%]	[1.8%]	[4.2%]	5.2%	(45.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[19.2]	0.0	[14.1]	6.4	(26.6)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[273.6]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.6%]	[12.3%]	[14.1%]	11.0%	46.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[214.6]	0.0	[500.0]	265.3	133.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	36.3%	36.2%	33.1%	18.5%	(8.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.6%	36.0%	28.8%	16.0%	(27.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	16.7%	12.8%	9.2%	5.2%	(44.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.0%	25.7%	22.9%	18.4%	(8.4)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[10.3]	[12.7]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.2]	22.1	[6.2]	7.8	(32.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.1]	[1.1]	[1.0]	3.1	(83.6)



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HAMILTON

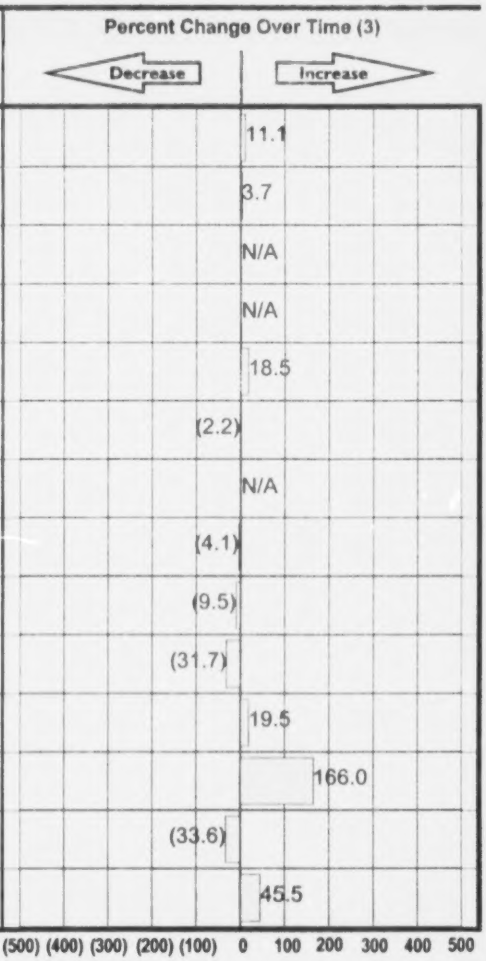
1998 Total Population 7,942
1998 Child Population 1,894

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	586	81.4%	0.0%	17.6%	1.0%
6-11	658	79.2%	0.0%	19.6%	1.2%
12-14	327	84.4%	0.3%	14.4%	0.9%
15-17	323	83.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.3%
Total	**1,894**	**81.4%**	**0.1%**	**17.6%**	**1.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[3.3%]	[6.0%]	7.4%	11.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.1%]	[10.8%]	[8.4%]	5.2%	3.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[16.7]	[12.0]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[129.3]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.1%]	[4.2%]	[9.6%]	11.0%	18.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[235.3]	[108.6]	[230.1]	265.3	(2.2)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[174.2]	[189.0]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.5%	18.7%	18.7%	18.5%	(4.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.9%	20.7%	16.2%	16.0%	(9.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.3%	4.8%	4.3%	5.2%	(31.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.2%	31.1%	32.5%	18.4%	19.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.3]	[11.2]	[14.1]	20.4	166.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	38.1	[7.5]	25.3	7.8	(33.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[2.5]	[1.6]	3.1	45.5



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HANSFORD

1998 Total Population **5,563**
1998 Child Population **1,517**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	414	51.7%	0.0%	47.6%	0.7%
6-11	494	57.7%	0.0%	41.7%	0.6%
12-14	276	64.5%	0.0%	35.1%	0.4%
15-17	333	73.6%	0.0%	26.1%	0.3%
Total	**1,517**	**60.8%**	**0.0%**	**38.7%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **17.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ⇐ Decrease / Increase ⇒
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.0%]	[9.0%]	[3.5%]	7.4%	(41.7)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	[3.8%]	[5.8%]	5.2%	28.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[11.6]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[6.0%]	[9.0%]	[9.3%]	11.0%	55.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[189.0]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	7.6%	7.8%	18.5%	(31.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	8.5%	4.9%	6.0%	16.0%	(29.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	1.9%	[0.6%]	[1.2%]	5.2%	(36.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	29.1%	39.4%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[1.0]	[1.0]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.1]	[5.8]	[7.3]	7.8	135.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.9]	0.0	[0.7]	3.1	(63.2)

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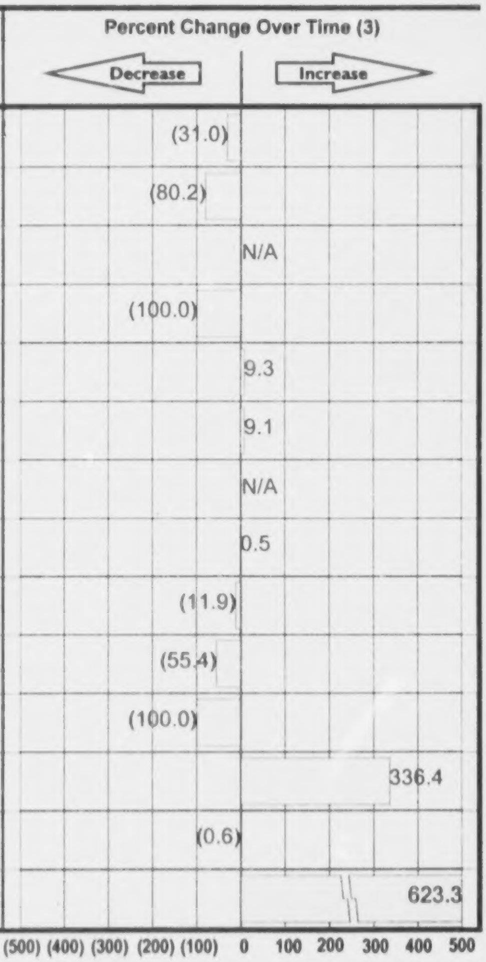
HARDEMAN

1998 Total Population 4,996
1998 Child Population 1,198

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	353	68.6%	8.2%	21.0%	2.3%
6-11	402	70.9%	6.2%	22.1%	0.7%
12-14	225	68.4%	4.9%	25.8%	0.9%
15-17	218	66.1%	6.4%	26.6%	0.9%
Total	**1,198**	**68.9%**	**6.6%**	**23.3%**	**1.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**28.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.3%]	[8.2%]	[7.8%]	7.4%	(31.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.1%]	[3.3%]	[1.6%]	5.2%	(80.2)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[99.1]	[105.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[12.9%]	[14.8%]	[14.1%]	11.0%	9.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[157.7]	0.0	[172.1]	265.3	9.1
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[551.0]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.5%	19.3%	18.6%	18.5%	0.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.7%	15.8%	15.6%	16.0%	(11.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.5%	4.3%	2.9%	5.2%	(55.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[1.4%]	[0.9%]	0.0%	18.4%	(100.0)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.1]	[3.5]	[4.8]	20.4	336.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.0	20.4	[15.9]	7.8	(0.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.0]	20.4	21.7	3.1	623.3



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HARDIN

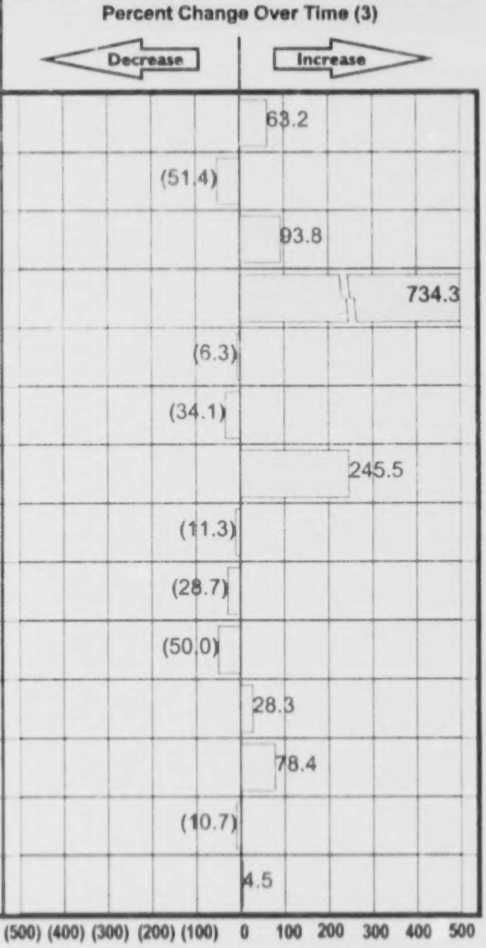
1998 Total Population 46,856
1998 Child Population 12,390

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,881	86.1%	11.5%	1.8%	0.5%
6-11	3,970	82.0%	14.9%	2.4%	0.7%
12-14	2,174	83.7%	13.5%	2.3%	0.5%
15-17	2,365	83.6%	14.0%	2.0%	0.3%
Total	**12,390**	**83.9%**	**13.4%**	**2.1%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 19.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.7%	6.8%	9.3%	7.4%	63.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	[1.4%]	[1.7%]	5.2%	(51.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.4]	[4.8]	[12.4]	6.4	93.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[10.2]	[31.0]	[85.1]	24.1	734.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.6%	10.5%	9.0%	11.0%	(6.3)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[129.5]	[162.4]	[85.3]	265.3	(34.1)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[79.5]	[72.9]	[274.7]	60.8	245.5
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.0%	15.0%	14.2%	18.5%	(11.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.4%	13.9%	11.7%	16.0%	(28.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.4%	4.3%	3.2%	5.2%	(50.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.7%	17.0%	16.3%	18.4%	28.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	3.7	6.5	6.6	20.4	78.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.0	2.4	12.5	7.8	(10.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.1	4.5



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HARRIS

1998 Total Population **3,204,720**
1998 Child Population **956,475**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	348,958	34.1%	19.7%	41.5%	4.7%
6-11	322,756	41.8%	20.9%	33.4%	3.9%
12-14	144,287	44.8%	20.0%	31.1%	4.1%
15-17	140,474	44.4%	20.0%	31.1%	4.4%
Total	**956,475**	**39.8%**	**20.2%**	**35.6%**	**4.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**28.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	7.4%	7.6%	**7.4%**	4.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.3%	3.4%	3.6%	**5.2%**	(16.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.1	6.2	6.2	**6.4**	(23.5)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	27.6	24.1	21.1	**24.1**	(23.6)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.9%	10.3%	10.1%	**11.0%**	2.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	448.0	267.4	225.9	**265.3**	(49.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	67.2	60.5	60.3	**60.8**	(10.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.8%	18.1%	15.7%	**18.5%**	(31.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.6%	13.9%	10.7%	**16.0%**	(54.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	6.6%	4.7%	**5.2%**	(58.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.4%	12.0%	20.0%	**18.4%**	14.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.8	15.8	19.1	**20.4**	49.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.9	5.5	6.3	**7.8**	(29.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.1	3.9	3.5	**3.1**	(14.6)

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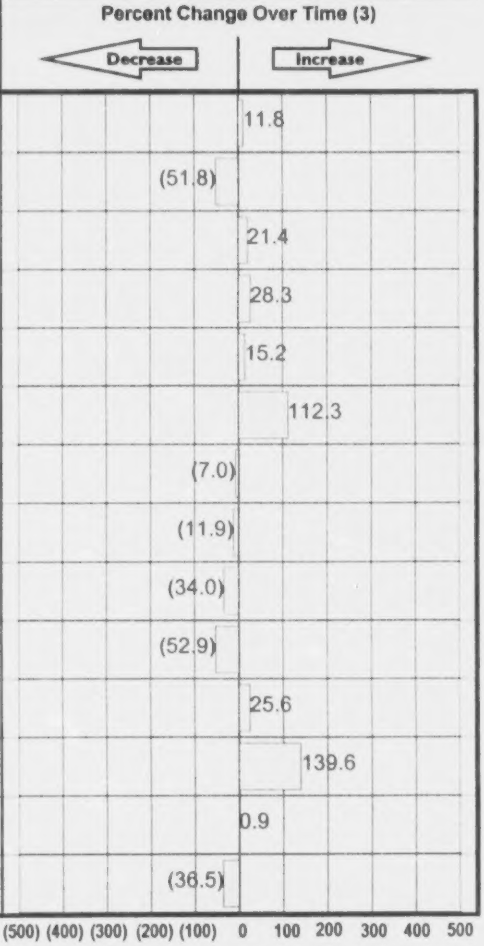
HARRISON

1998 Total Population **61,076**
1998 Child Population **15,351**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	4,478	60.4%	30.5%	8.4%	0.7%
6-11	4,990	62.6%	32.3%	4.5%	0.6%
12-14	2,836	64.9%	30.9%	3.7%	0.6%
15-17	3,047	64.8%	31.1%	3.4%	0.6%
Total	**15,351**	**62.8%**	**31.3%**	**5.3%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.3%	6.5%	10.4%	7.4%	11.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.3%	4.5%	4.0%	5.2%	(51.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.0]	[9.5]	[8.5]	6.4	21.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[40.6]	[25.7]	[52.1]	24.1	28.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.5%	14.7%	16.7%	11.0%	15.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[167.6]	271.2	355.8	265.3	112.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[60.0]	[55.7]	[55.8]	60.8	(7.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.7%	21.4%	20.0%	18.5%	(11.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.9%	20.3%	17.1%	16.0%	(34.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.1%	8.0%	5.7%	5.2%	(52.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.6%	19.8%	19.6%	18.4%	25.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.9	36.3	40.5	20.4	139.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.8	4.9	10.9	7.8	0.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	(36.5)



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HARTLEY

1998 Total Population 5,105
1998 Child Population 911

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	307	84.7%	0.0%	15.3%	0.0%
6-11	282	83.0%	0.4%	15.2%	1.4%
12-14	150	86.0%	0.7%	12.0%	1.3%
15-17	172	89.0%	1.2%	8.1%	1.7%
Total	911	85.2%	0.4%	13.4%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**8.1%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**1.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.8%]	[11.7%]	[2.8%]	7.4%	0.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[13.9%]	[8.3%]	[1.4%]	5.2%	(89.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[55.6]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[5.6%]	[20.0%]	[5.6%]	11.0%	0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	3.2%	[1.9%]	[1.8%]	18.5%	(43.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[2.0%]	N/A	N/A	16.0%	N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[0.3%]	[0.6%]	[0.1%]	5.2%	(66.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.6]	[1.7]	[1.6]	20.4	(75.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	[1.1]	[5.5]	7.8	66.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.1]	0.0	3.1	N/A

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HASKELL

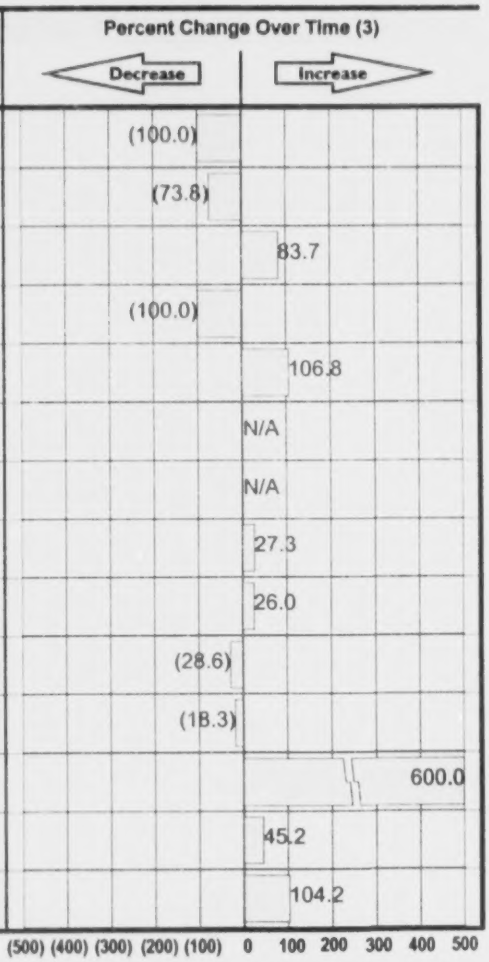
1998 Total Population 6,277
1998 Child Population 1,420

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	366	65.8%	1.6%	32.5%	0.0%
6-11	491	60.1%	4.7%	34.4%	0.8%
12-14	286	59.1%	3.1%	36.7%	1.0%
15-17	277	63.2%	4.0%	32.5%	0.4%
Total	**1,420**	**62.0%**	**3.5%**	**34.0%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**32.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.9%]	[7.3%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[10.3%]	[1.8%]	[2.7%]	5.2%	(73.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.7]	[18.2]	[27.0]	6.4	83.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[77.4]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[5.9%]	[3.6%]	[12.2%]	11.0%	106.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[206.6]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.7%	27.1%	28.9%	18.5%	27.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.9%	28.0%	27.6%	16.0%	26.0
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	9.1%	7.0%	5.2%	(28.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.1%	27.0%	19.7%	18.4%	(18.3)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.9]	[6.9]	[6.3]	20.4	600.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.3]	[0.7]	[10.6]	7.8	45.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.4]	[4.0]	[4.9]	3.1	104.2



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HAYS

1998 Total Population 89,509
1998 Child Population 22,840

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,265	53.8%	2.4%	42.6%	1.2%
6-11	6,677	61.3%	2.3%	35.4%	1.0%
12-14	4,217	68.0%	2.3%	28.7%	1.0%
15-17	4,681	70.5%	2.3%	26.1%	1.1%
Total	22,840	**62.0%**	**2.3%**	**34.5%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **18.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ◁ Decrease / Increase ▷
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.0%	5.1%	6.4%	**7.4%**	28.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.7%	6.1%	4.6%	**5.2%**	(52.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.9]	[4.1]	[7.6]	**6.4**	10.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[42.4]	[12.5]	[29.7]	**24.1**	(30.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.7%	10.6%	10.8%	**11.0%**	0.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	449.9	296.2	345.6	**265.3**	(23.2)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[45.4]	[49.3]	[36.5]	**60.8**	(19.6)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.9%	11.7%	10.2%	**18.5%**	(31.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.4%	11.4%	8.6%	**16.0%**	(40.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.0%	3.4%	2.4%	**5.2%**	(52.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.6%	20.2%	23.0%	**18.4%**	6.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.2	7.4	9.7	**20.4**	56.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.7	5.4	5.4	**7.8**	(44.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.9	4.2	4.5	**3.1**	136.8

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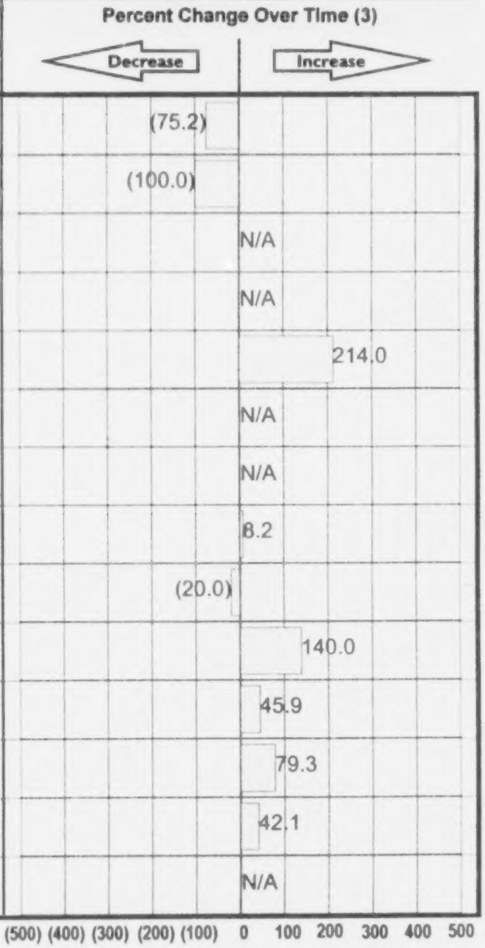
HEMPHILL

1998 Total Population 3,787
1998 Child Population 928

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	206	71.4%	0.0%	27.7%	1.0%
6-11	315	79.7%	0.0%	18.4%	1.9%
12-14	177	81.4%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%
15-17	230	82.6%	0.4%	16.5%	0.4%
Total	928	78.9%	0.1%	20.0%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**9.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.9%]	N/A	[2.7%]	7.4%	(75.2)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.3%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.3%]	[3.7%]	[13.5%]	11.0%	214.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[278.6]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	4.9%	5.8%	5.3%	18.5%	8.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	5.0%	3.9%	4.0%	16.0%	(20.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[0.5%]	[1.3%]	[1.2%]	5.2%	140.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[15.9%]	[23.2%]	[23.2%]	18.4%	45.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.9]	0.0	[5.2]	20.4	79.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.8]	[5.4]	[5.4]	7.8	42.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.2]	[3.2]	3.1	N/A



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HENDERSON

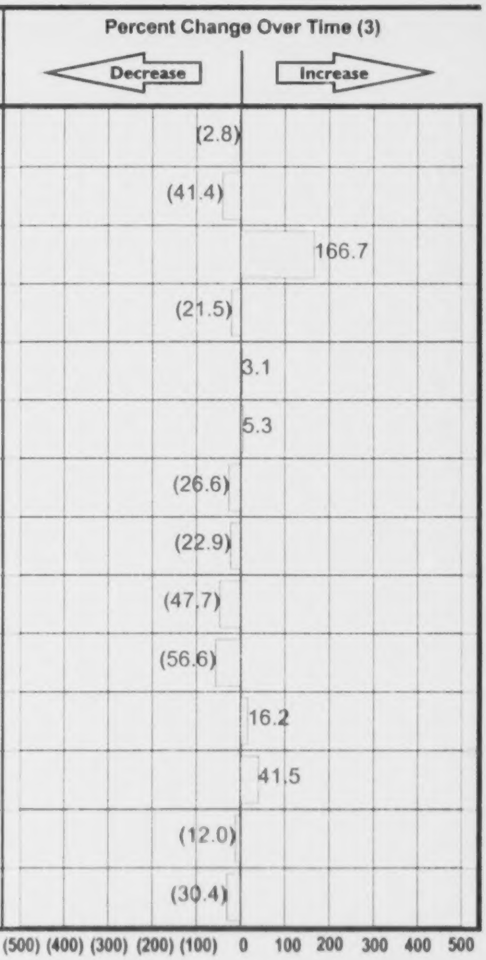
1998 Total Population **68,296**
1998 Child Population **16,440**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,414	79.0%	8.2%	12.1%	0.7%
6-11	5,411	81.1%	9.0%	9.4%	0.5%
12-14	2,689	82.4%	8.0%	8.9%	0.6%
15-17	2,926	83.7%	9.0%	6.8%	0.5%
Total	**16,440**	**81.1%**	**8.6%**	**9.8%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.2%	5.8%	7.0%	7.4%	(2.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.8%	5.0%	3.4%	5.2%	(41.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.7]	[5.4]	[7.2]	6.4	166.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[60.9]	[32.2]	[47.8]	24.1	(21.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.9%	11.0%	13.3%	11.0%	3.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	446.8	[147.0]	470.6	265.3	5.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[153.9]	[114.5]	[113.0]	60.8	(26.6)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.3%	19.5%	17.2%	18.5%	(22.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.5%	15.3%	12.3%	16.0%	(47.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.9%	6.4%	4.3%	5.2%	(56.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.7%	12.7%	13.6%	18.4%	16.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.4	11.1	13.3	20.4	41.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.6	3.9	14.6	7.8	(12.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	(30.4)



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HIDALGO

1998 Total Population **522,081**
1998 Child Population **195,578**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	80,469	3.7%	0.1%	95.8%	0.4%
6-11	61,567	5.4%	0.1%	94.0%	0.4%
12-14	26,225	7.0%	0.1%	92.3%	0.6%
15-17	27,317	7.4%	0.1%	91.8%	0.6%
Total	**195,578**	**5.2%**	**0.1%**	**94.2%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**53.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**17.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.0%	6.2%	6.7%	**7.4%**	11.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	13.5%	12.5%	15.1%	**5.2%**	11.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.1	5.4	4.2	**6.4**	(17.6)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	26.0	23.9	25.2	**24.1**	(3.1)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	7.4%	7.6%	8.5%	**11.0%**	14.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	380.5	299.7	309.0	**265.3**	(18.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	58.5	[40.9]	45.6	**60.8**	(22.1)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	38.8%	42.5%	41.4%	**18.5%**	6.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	47.1%	50.6%	45.2%	**16.0%**	(4.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.2%	14.6%	9.8%	**5.2%**	(43.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.0%	27.3%	28.3%	**18.4%**	(5.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.1	23.9	29.5	**20.4**	83.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.8	3.2	3.1	**7.8**	(54.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.5	0.8	0.9	**3.1**	(40.0)

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HILL

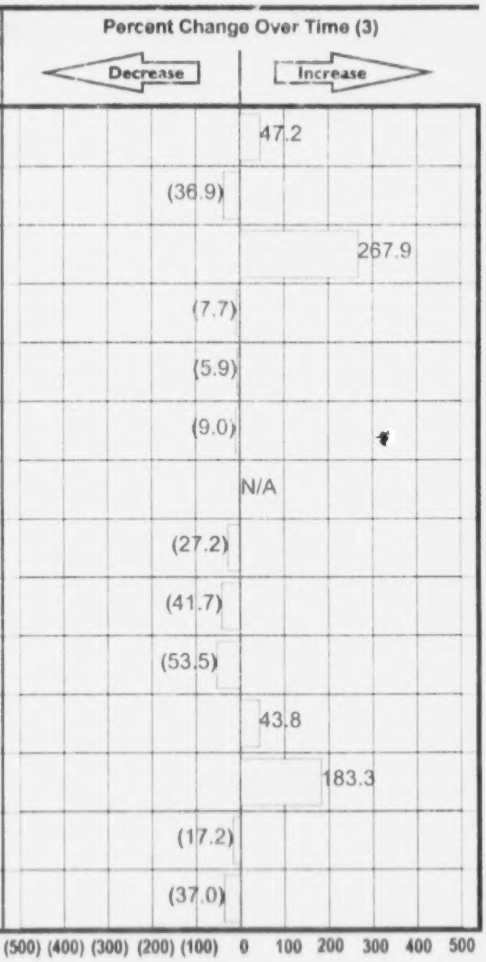
1998 Total Population **30,721**
1998 Child Population **7,777**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,463	69.3%	11.7%	18.4%	0.5%
6-11	2,559	68.9%	13.6%	17.0%	0.5%
12-14	1,365	70.8%	12.9%	16.1%	0.1%
15-17	1,390	72.4%	12.0%	15.2%	0.4%
Total	**7,777**	**70.0%**	**12.6%**	**17.0%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.3%]	6.7%	7.8%	**7.4%**	47.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	11.1%	8.9%	7.0%	**5.2%**	(36.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.8]	[9.9]	[10.3]	**6.4**	267.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[18.1]	[86.3]	[16.7]	**24.1**	(7.7)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.0%	14.6%	16.0%	**11.0%**	(5.9)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[183.5]	[226.6]	[166.9]	**265.3**	(9.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[83.7]	**60.8**	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.1%	22.1%	19.0%	**18.5%**	(27.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.3%	22.8%	16.5%	**16.0%**	(41.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.1%	7.3%	4.7%	**5.2%**	(53.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.4%	28.2%	32.2%	**18.4%**	43.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	10.0	10.2	**20.4**	183.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.6	10.2	15.4	**7.8**	(17.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.7]	[1.9]	[1.7]	**3.1**	(37.0)



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HOCKLEY

1998 Total Population **24,102**
1998 Child Population **6,845**

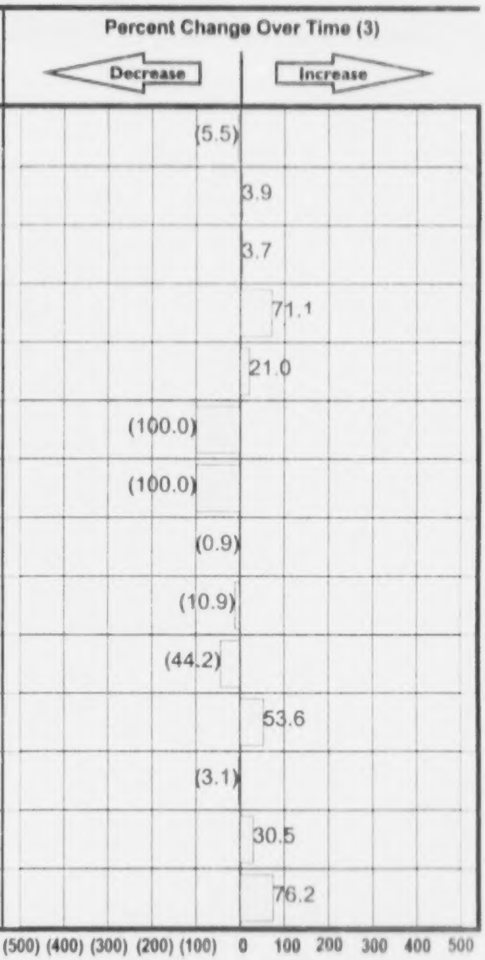
Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,967	47.4%	3.2%	49.2%	0.2%
6-11	2,257	47.9%	4.1%	47.9%	0.1%
12-14	1,283	49.3%	5.7%	44.9%	0.2%
15-17	1,338	52.2%	5.1%	42.8%	0.0%
Total	6,845	48.8%	4.3%	46.7%	0.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **27.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **6.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	8.6%	6.9%	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.1%]	[4.0%]	[5.3%]	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.7]	0.0	[2.8]	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.9]	[18.6]	[58.0]	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.9%	14.2%	14.4%	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[220.2]	[230.0]	0.0	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[127.9]	[167.3]	0.0	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.7%	23.3%	21.5%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.1%	23.8%	19.7%	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	7.1%	4.8%	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.0%	32.2%	33.8%	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.8	9.2	9.5	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.2	5.6	10.7	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.1]	3.3	3.7	3.1



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HOOD

1998 Total Population 34,490
1998 Child Population 8,663

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,682	89.4%	0.1%	9.4%	1.0%
6-11	2,830	90.8%	0.1%	7.9%	1.2%
12-14	1,517	89.6%	0.3%	8.6%	1.5%
15-17	1,634	90.0%	0.4%	8.4%	1.2%
Total	**8,663**	**90.0%**	**0.2%**	**8.6%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**16.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	6.4%	7.4%	7.4%	(10.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.1%	6.4%	5.0%	5.2%	(18.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.6]	[7.4]	[12.0]	6.4	57.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[16.4]	[30.2]	[30.2]	24.1	84.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.1%	7.9%	12.2%	11.0%	50.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[82.7]	[145.2]	[170.7]	265.3	106.4
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[241.1]	[151.3]	[74.4]	60.8	(69.1)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.3%	11.0%	9.7%	18.5%	(27.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.0%	7.7%	6.9%	16.0%	(54.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.0%	3.1%	2.4%	5.2%	(52.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.0%	16.4%	13.4%	18.4%	(21.2)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.8	6.8	8.5	20.4	46.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.2	5.6	12.0	7.8	7.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.5]	3.2	3.8	3.1	153.3

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HOPKINS

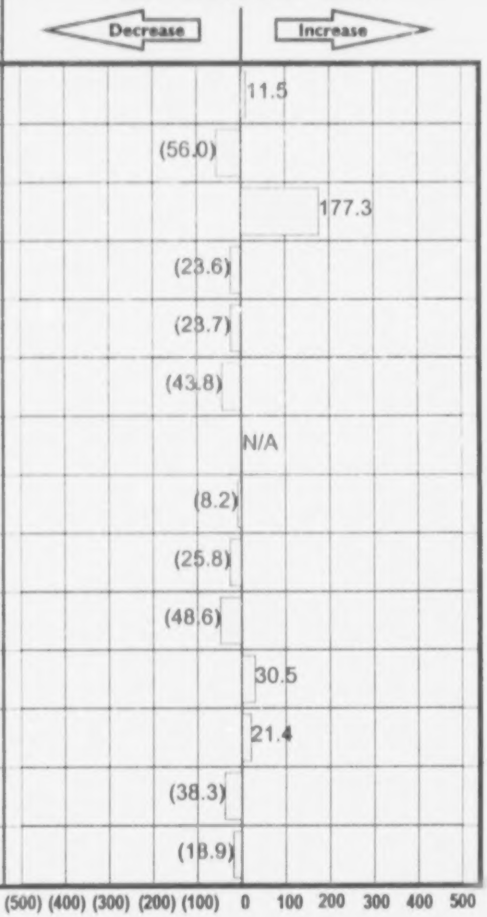
1998 Total Population **31,244**
1998 Child Population **7,952**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,521	75.0%	9.6%	14.8%	0.6%
6-11	2,593	77.4%	9.4%	12.6%	0.7%
12-14	1,416	80.4%	9.5%	9.2%	1.0%
15-17	1,422	81.0%	9.6%	8.4%	1.1%
Total	**7,952**	**77.8%**	**9.5%**	**11.9%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.1%	8.6%	6.8%	**7.4%**	11.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.0%	[2.1%]	[2.2%]	**5.2%**	(56.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.4]	[2.6]	[12.2]	**6.4**	177.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[64.0]	[80.9]	[48.9]	**24.1**	(23.6)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.8%	8.9%	9.0%	**11.0%**	(23.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[191.1]	[159.7]	[107.4]	**265.3**	(43.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[127.0]	**60.8**	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.4%	13.5%	12.3%	**18.5%**	(8.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	12.4%	10.4%	9.2%	**16.0%**	(25.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.5%	2.4%	1.8%	**5.2%**	(48.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.7%	23.6%	24.4%	**18.4%**	30.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.2	10.7	13.6	**20.4**	21.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.3	8.7	8.2	**7.8**	(38.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.7	3.5	3.0	**3.1**	(18.9)



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HOUSTON

1998 Total Population 22,055
1998 Child Population 5,339

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,577	56.0%	34.2%	9.3%	0.4%
6-11	1,779	52.1%	40.9%	6.7%	0.3%
12-14	922	58.4%	34.9%	6.4%	0.3%
15-17	1,061	55.6%	38.3%	5.7%	0.5%
Total	5,339	55.0%	37.4%	7.2%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**34.0%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	9.2%	7.3%	7.4%	(2.7)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.9%	[3.7%]	[5.5%]	5.2%	(30.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.3]	[11.1]	[3.6]	6.4	(68.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[23.8]	[49.5]	[49.9]	24.1	109.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.7%	17.9%	11.0%	35.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[196.0]	[347.5]	[233.6]	265.3	19.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[199.1]	[359.5]	[116.6]	60.8	(41.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	41.7%	30.2%	28.5%	18.5%	(31.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.4%	28.9%	25.2%	16.0%	(22.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.7%	12.9%	10.5%	5.2%	(33.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	26.6%	27.4%	34.7%	18.4%	30.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.9	[2.5]	[2.7]	20.4	(65.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.2	3.7	13.9	7.8	93.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.9	[3.5]	[2.1]	3.1	(46.2)
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HOWARD

1998 Total Population 32,960
1998 Child Population 8,622

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,639	53.8%	3.4%	42.0%	0.8%
6-11	2,928	54.7%	3.8%	40.4%	1.2%
12-14	1,506	58.2%	3.9%	36.8%	1.1%
15-17	1,549	59.1%	3.9%	35.4%	1.5%
Total	8,622	55.8%	3.7%	39.4%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.1%	10.1%	9.2%	7.4%	50.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.6%	11.4%	11.4%	5.2%	50.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.7]	[6.6]	[2.2]	6.4	(67.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[29.3]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	16.0%	23.0%	11.0%	96.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[259.3]	[97.4]	[171.9]	265.3	(33.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[42.6]	0.0	[113.4]	60.8	166.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.1%	23.3%	21.3%	18.5%	(15.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.8%	19.8%	17.8%	16.0%	(33.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.0%	8.1%	5.7%	5.2%	(52.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	4.0%	2.1%	2.6%	18.4%	(35.0)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	27.0	30.9	36.2	20.4	34.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.9	6.4	8.8	7.8	(26.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.1	2.4	2.6	3.1	(16.1)

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HUDSPETH

1998 Total Population 3,169
1998 Child Population 850

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	266	17.3%	0.0%	82.0%	0.8%
6-11	258	19.4%	0.0%	80.2%	0.4%
12-14	161	21.1%	0.6%	77.0%	1.2%
15-17	165	27.3%	0.0%	72.1%	0.6%
Total	**850**	**20.6%**	**0.1%**	**78.6%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**40.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.4%]	[6.5%]	[4.3%]	7.4%	(32.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[12.8%]	[12.9%]	[8.7%]	5.2%	(32.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[21.3]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[151.3]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[21.3%]	[22.6%]	[8.7%]	11.0%	(59.2)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[207.5]	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	35.3%	21.8%	28.4%	18.5%	(19.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.0%	25.1%	35.2%	16.0%	46.7
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	7.7%	9.5%	5.2%	(3.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	[0.7%]	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.6]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[6.2]	[12.9]	7.8	1,072.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.0]	[4.7]	3.1	N/A

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HUNT

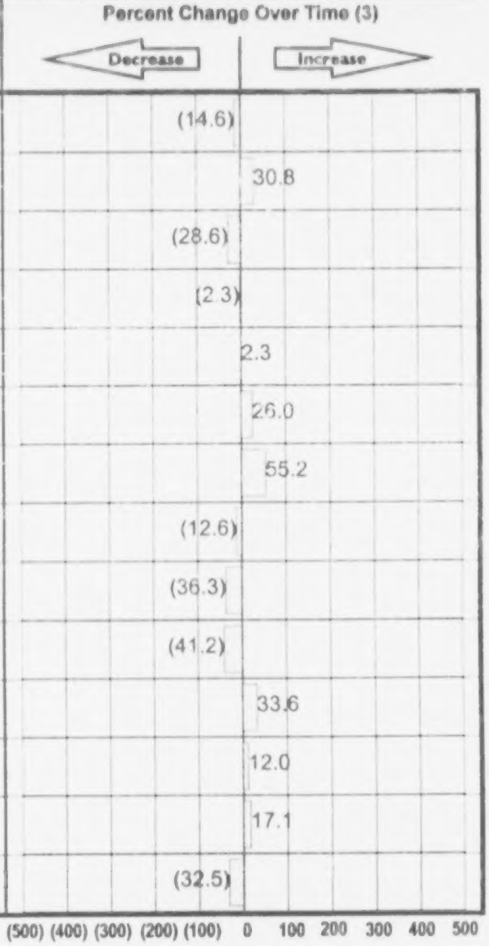
1998 Total Population 70,308
1998 Child Population 18,299

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,871	74.4%	14.2%	10.0%	1.3%
6-11	6,204	76.1%	14.4%	8.4%	1.1%
12-14	3,076	78.3%	13.2%	7.6%	0.9%
15-17	3,148	79.3%	12.7%	7.1%	0.9%
Total	**18,299**	**76.5%**	**13.9%**	**8.6%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	7.1%	7.6%	7.4%	(14.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.2%	9.1%	6.8%	5.2%	30.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.4]	[9.7]	[6.0]	6.4	(28.6)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[21.7]	[21.1]	[21.2]	24.1	(2.3)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.9%	13.5%	11.0%	2.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	315.7	[227.4]	397.9	265.3	26.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[83.1]	[36.8]	[129.0]	60.8	55.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.1%	18.2%	16.7%	18.5%	(12.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.5%	15.9%	13.7%	16.0%	(36.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.5%	6.6%	5.0%	5.2%	(41.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.6%	16.1%	19.5%	18.4%	33.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.5	17.2	19.6	20.4	12.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.6	6.8	8.9	7.8	17.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.0	2.7	2.7	3.1	(32.5)



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HUTCHINSON

1998 Total Population **25,556**
1998 Child Population **6,510**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,875	74.8%	2.9%	20.9%	1.4%
6-11	2,125	76.4%	3.2%	19.6%	0.8%
12-14	1,183	80.4%	3.0%	15.4%	1.2%
15-17	1,327	80.6%	3.5%	14.8%	1.0%
Total	**6,510**	**77.5%**	**3.2%**	**18.2%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**17.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent0of Low Birthweight Babies	6.4%	7.4%	6.5%	7.4%	1.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.6%]	[2.7%]	[3.4%]	5.2%	(26.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.1]	[11.8]	[5.7]	6.4	(37.4)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[18.1]	[39.5]	[20.6]	24.1	13.8
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.4%	10.1%	15.3%	11.0%	14.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[84.2]	[119.0]	[187.1]	265.3	122.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[139.3]	0.0	[133.1]	60.8	(4.5)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.4%	14.3%	13.9%	18.5%	(9.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.5%	12.1%	10.6%	16.0%	(26.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.2%	4.5%	3.5%	5.2%	(32.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.5%	22.7%	20.7%	18.4%	53.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.3	9.5	10.0	20.4	37.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	21.7	7.6	6.1	7.8	(71.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.6	[2.2]	3.4	3.1	(5.6)

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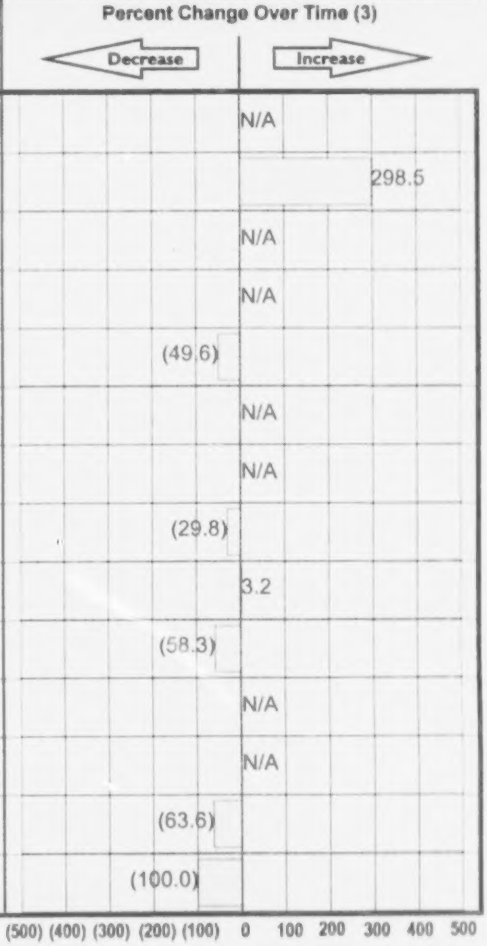
IRION

1998 Total Population 1,552
1998 Child Population 381

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	94	68.1%	0.0%	31.9%	0.0%
6-11	139	64.7%	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%
12-14	82	64.6%	1.2%	34.1%	0.0%
15-17	66	78.8%	1.5%	18.2%	1.5%
Total	381	68.0%	0.5%	31.2%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**18.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	[33.3%]	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.7%]	[9.1%]	[26.7%]	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[13.3%]	0.0%	[6.7%]	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[1,015.2	[1,515.2	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.1%	14.2%	11.3%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.3%	9.6%	N/A	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.8%	[3.9%]	[2.0%]	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[47.1%]	[38.2%]	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[14.3]	[2.6]	[5.2]	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.4]	0.0	0.0	3.1



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JACK

1998 Total Population **7,489**
1998 Child Population **1,868**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	514	88.9%	0.0%	10.5%	0.6%
6-11	632	88.1%	0.9%	10.3%	0.6%
12-14	349	94.3%	0.9%	4.9%	0.0%
15-17	373	91.2%	0.3%	7.5%	1.1%
Total	1,868	90.1%	0.5%	8.8%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.0%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.4%]	[3.3%]	[5.1%]	7.4%	(31.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.2%]	[3.3%]	[2.6%]	5.2%	(58.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.3]	[10.9]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[70.8]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.1%]	[9.8%]	[11.5%]	11.0%	3.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[108.5]	0.0	[108.1]	265.3	(0.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[158.5]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.3%	16.7%	15.5%	18.5%	(15.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.4%	14.2%	12.6%	16.0%	(38.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.6%	5.6%	4.4%	5.2%	(42.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.4%	17.4%	20.1%	18.4%	62.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.2]	[4.5]	[9.4]	20.4	327.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.4]	[1.5]	13.9	7.8	65.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.6]	[2.0]	[2.1]	3.1	31.3

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JACKSON

1998 Total Population 14,911
1998 Child Population 3,896

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,146	54.1%	11.3%	33.9%	0.7%
6-11	1,265	55.7%	12.1%	32.1%	0.2%
12-14	701	59.2%	10.3%	30.2%	0.3%
15-17	784	60.6%	10.7%	28.7%	0.0%
Total	**3,896**	**56.8%**	**11.2%**	**31.6%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.4%]	[7.5%]	[8.3%]	7.4%	245.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.4%]	[4.5%]	[4.4%]	5.2%	83.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.1]	[10.1]	[5.5]	6.4	(9.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.5%]	14.6%	16.0%	11.0%	88.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[415.2]	[156.3]	[209.9]	265.3	(49.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[92.0]	[81.0]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.2%	18.5%	17.5%	18.5%	(3.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.3%	16.2%	13.3%	16.0%	(34.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.1%	6.1%	4.5%	5.2%	(50.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.8%	19.2%	16.1%	18.4%	(14.4)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.2	13.8	10.2	20.4	41.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.1	5.2	8.5	7.8	39.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[1.0]	[0.5]	3.1	(80.0)

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JASPER

1998 Total Population 33,690
1998 Child Population 8,987

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,987	69.3%	26.1%	4.0%	0.6%
6-11	2,816	69.9%	26.3%	3.2%	0.6%
12-14	1,499	70.7%	25.2%	3.7%	0.4%
15-17	1,685	71.0%	24.5%	3.6%	0.9%
Total	8,987	70.0%	25.7%	3.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	11.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	9.1%	9.5%	7.4%	30.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.4%]	[1.7%]	[3.6%]	5.2%	50.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.3]	[9.5]	[8.4]	6.4	95.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[87.2]	[14.3]	[44.0]	24.1	(49.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.6%	13.3%	15.0%	11.0%	41.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[46.3]	[115.4]	[24.3]	265.3	(47.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[116.8]	[142.1]	[181.3]	60.8	55.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.9%	24.7%	23.8%	18.5%	3.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.5%	24.6%	20.7%	16.0%	(21.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.7%	7.8%	6.3%	5.2%	(41.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.1%	28.7%	26.3%	18.4%	(12.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.5	27.2	26.7	20.4	113.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.3	4.5	5.3	7.8	(67.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.6	[1.2]	[1.0]	3.1	(61.5)

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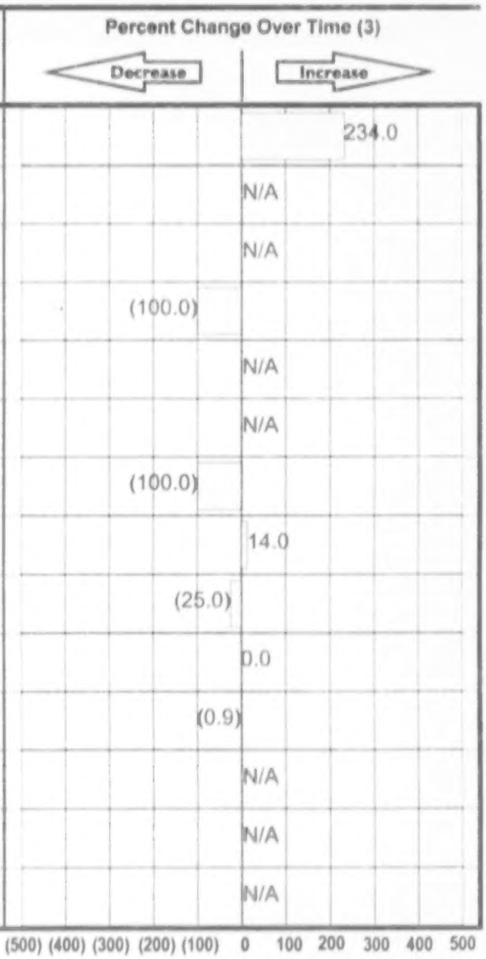
JEFF DAVIS

1998 Total Population **2,080**
1998 Child Population **394**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	103	55.3%	0.0%	44.7%	0.0%
6-11	136	44.9%	0.0%	55.1%	0.0%
12-14	71	46.5%	0.0%	53.5%	0.0%
15-17	84	48.8%	1.2%	48.8%	1.2%
Total	394	48.7%	0.3%	50.8%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.0%]	[5.9%]	[16.7%]	7.4%	234.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[5.9%]	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[58.8]	[111.1]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[289.0]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[5.9%]	0.0%	11.0%	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[1,063.8	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.8%	18.6%	20.3%	18.5%	14.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.6%	13.4%	11.7%	16.0%	(25.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.8%]	[1.4%]	[1.8%]	5.2%	0.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[10.9%]	0.0%	[10.8%]	18.4%	(0.9)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.5]	[22.8]	7.8	N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.5]	0.0	3.1	N/A



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JEFFERSON

1998 Total Population	**247,405**
1998 Child Population	**64,372**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	20,977	45.0%	39.7%	10.9%	4.5%
6-11	21,315	50.4%	38.8%	7.7%	3.1%
12-14	10,808	52.3%	37.8%	6.9%	3.0%
15-17	11,272	51.8%	38.1%	6.7%	3.3%
Total	64,372	49.2%	38.8%	8.4%	3.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**30.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**6.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.2%	8.3%	8.8%	7.4%	(4.3)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.7%	3.8%	3.9%	5.2%	(17.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.0	[5.6]	10.9	6.4	(0.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	40.6	[33.9]	[30.2]	24.1	(25.6)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.3%	14.5%	13.5%	11.0%	(5.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	506.7	314.7	251.8	265.3	(50.3)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[63.3]	[79.5]	[62.9]	60.8	(0.6)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.7%	26.4%	26.0%	18.5%	1.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.6%	26.2%	24.6%	16.0%	(7.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.6%	11.1%	9.3%	5.2%	(26.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.1%	22.6%	22.5%	18.4%	24.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	22.8	26.9	32.9	20.4	44.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.6	8.8	14.3	7.8	(23.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.8	4.5	4.9	3.1	(15.5)

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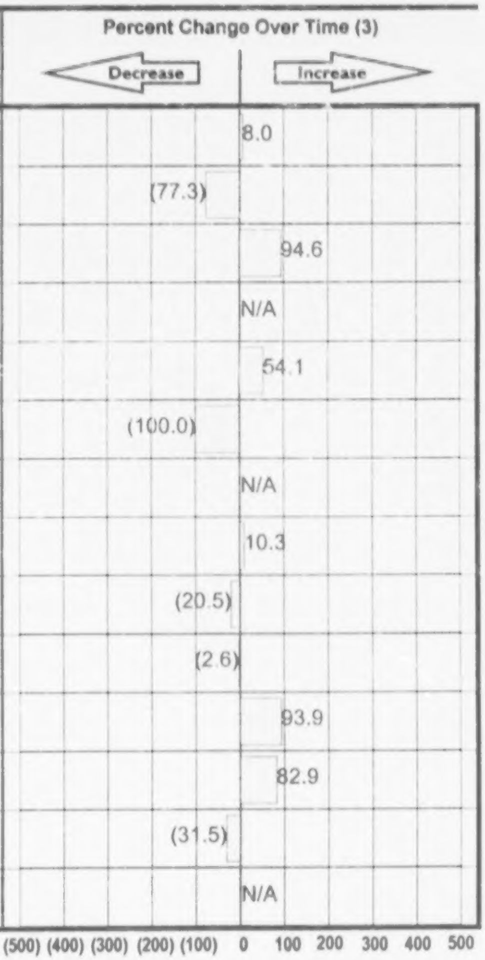
JIM HOGG

1998 Total Population 5,019
1998 Child Population 1,481

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	444	6.5%	0.0%	93.5%	0.0%
6-11	515	4.9%	0.0%	95.0%	0.2%
12-14	265	4.9%	0.0%	94.7%	0.4%
15-17	257	5.1%	0.0%	94.9%	0.0%
Total	**1,481**	**5.4%**	**0.0%**	**94.5%**	**0.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**43.2%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**9.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.8%]	[8.5%]	[9.5%]	7.4%	8.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.4%]	[1.4%]	[1.0%]	5.2%	(77.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.7]	0.0	[28.6]	6.4	94.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[86.5]	[88.0]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.4%]	[18.3%]	[11.4%]	11.0%	54.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[139.7]	[145.3]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[495.0]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	35.8%	43.5%	39.5%	18.5%	10.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	45.8%	48.3%	36.4%	16.0%	(20.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	16.2%	11.1%	5.2%	(2.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.9%	17.4%	34.7%	18.4%	93.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[10.5]	[16.4]	19.2	20.4	82.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.9]	14.4	[6.1]	7.8	(31.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[2.7]	3.1	N/A



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JIM WELLS

1998 Total Population **40,014**
1998 Child Population **11,802**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,735	16.5%	0.3%	82.6%	0.5%
6-11	3,948	17.8%	0.4%	81.7%	0.2%
12-14	2,071	20.0%	0.4%	79.2%	0.4%
15-17	2,048	21.1%	0.9%	77.5%	0.5%
Total	**11,802**	**18.3%**	**0.5%**	**80.8%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**38.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**8.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	**1998 State Rate**	**Percent Change Over Time (3)** Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	10.0%	7.5%	**7.4%**	7.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.3%	[2.0%]	[1.4%]	**5.2%**	(80.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.2]	[10.6]	[10.7]	**6.4**	(4.5)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[10.4]	[65.2]	[32.9]	**24.1**	216.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.5%	18.1%	15.5%	**11.0%**	0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[267.0]	412.5	[332.9]	**265.3**	24.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[89.4]	[28.9]	[115.6]	**60.8**	29.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.4%	35.1%	33.1%	**18.5%**	(0.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	40.6%	37.7%	32.0%	**16.0%**	(21.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.4%	13.8%	9.5%	**5.2%**	(38.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.3%	20.4%	17.3%	**18.4%**	(14.8)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	8.0	12.5	14.8	**20.4**	85.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.9	8.8	5.4	**7.8**	(69.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.0	1.8	2.2	**3.1**	(26.7)

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JOHNSON

1998 Total Population 117,788
1998 Child Population 31,875

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	10,175	81.1%	2.0%	15.7%	1.3%
6-11	10,385	83.0%	2.7%	13.5%	0.9%
12-14	5,559	84.6%	2.8%	11.8%	0.9%
15-17	5,756	84.5%	2.8%	11.8%	0.9%
Total	31,875	82.9%	2.5%	13.6%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**17.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	5.4%	7.7%	7.4%	24.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.8%	6.5%	7.3%	5.2%	7.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.8]	[5.4]	[6.5]	6.4	35.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[30.9]	[12.8]	[36.9]	24.1	19.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.6%	9.9%	12.3%	11.0%	28.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	264.1	254.6	255.8	265.3	(3.1)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[35.9]	[64.4]	[51.1]	60.8	42.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.1%	13.3%	11.3%	18.5%	(40.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.3%	9.6%	8.1%	16.0%	(53.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.4%	3.8%	2.7%	5.2%	(57.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.6%	14.4%	14.7%	18.4%	(5.8)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.9	13.7	15.0	20.4	(16.2)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.3	4.2	10.2	7.8	(33.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	1.9	2.1	3.1	(34.4)

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JONES

1998 Total Population **18,155**
1998 Child Population **3,916**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,141	63.7%	4.3%	31.6%	0.4%
6-11	1,243	68.3%	4.7%	26.6%	0.4%
12-14	740	69.1%	4.7%	25.8%	0.4%
15-17	792	69.7%	5.2%	24.2%	0.9%
Total	**3,916**	**67.4%**	**4.7%**	**27.5%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.3%]	[6.2%]	[7.1%]	7.4%	65.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.6%]	[6.2%]	[4.7%]	5.2%	(51.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.7]	[6.2]	[5.9]	6.4	(44.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[101.6]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.6%	20.4%	17.1%	11.0%	(2.8)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[306.3]	[309.1]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[242.1]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.4%	24.8%	23.3%	18.5%	(28.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.9%	22.8%	21.1%	16.0%	(35.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.8%	6.7%	5.6%	5.2%	(48.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.7%	25.0%	27.4%	18.4%	(10.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.0	14.9	14.6	20.4	(8.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.0]	5.4	15.3	7.8	206.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.7]	[1.0]	[1.3]	3.1	(23.5)

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KARNES

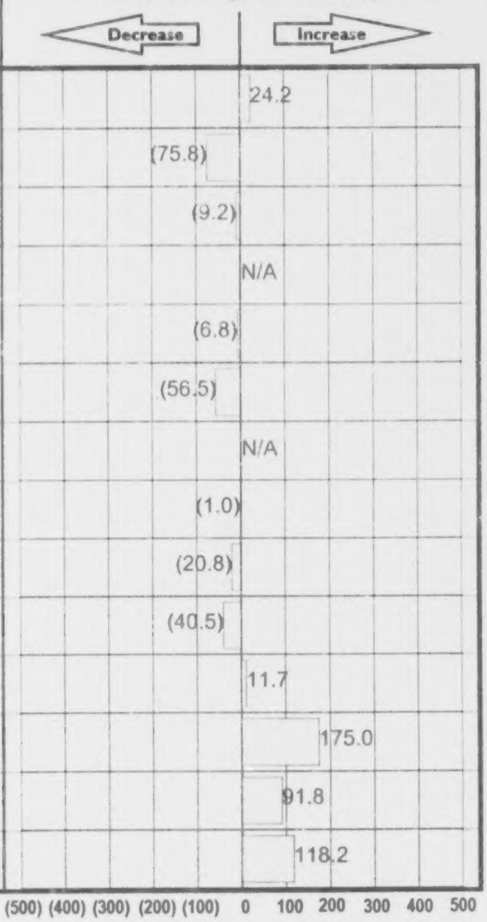
1998 Total Population 14,418
1998 Child Population 3,288

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	970	31.4%	2.8%	65.8%	0.0%
6-11	1,113	31.9%	3.3%	64.5%	0.3%
12-14	606	36.8%	3.6%	59.1%	0.5%
15-17	599	34.9%	2.2%	62.8%	0.2%
Total	**3,288**	**33.2%**	**3.0%**	**63.6%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**39.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.6%]	[6.0%]	[8.2%]	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.6%]	[2.4%]	[1.6%]	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.0]	0.0	[10.9]	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[79.4]	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	19.2%	19.9%	17.9%	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[291.7]	[244.8]	[126.8]	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[192.5]	[191.8]	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	30.8%	32.7%	30.5%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	36.1%	33.2%	28.6%	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.8%	13.4%	9.4%	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.1%	17.6%	19.1%	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[2.5]	[2.2]	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.3	14.7	14.0	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[3.5]	[2.4]	3.1



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KAUFMAN

1998 Total Population **65,002**
1998 Child Population **18,364**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,945	70.8%	12.7%	15.3%	1.1%
6-11	5,996	73.1%	15.7%	10.3%	0.9%
12-14	3,198	73.4%	15.4%	10.3%	0.9%
15-17	3,225	73.9%	14.6%	10.7%	0.7%
Total	**18,364**	**72.6%**	**14.5%**	**12.0%**	**0.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**20.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.1%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	(17.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.1%	5.6%	4.7%	5.2%	(23.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.4]	[2.3]	[7.8]	6.4	129.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[23.0]	[36.0]	[21.1]	24.1	(8.3)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.8%	12.8%	11.3%	11.0%	(18.1)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[236.5]	349.9	260.9	265.3	10.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[89.9]	[197.0]	[131.6]	60.8	46.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.1%	16.7%	14.4%	18.5%	(24.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.6%	14.8%	10.8%	16.0%	(47.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.5%	5.7%	4.0%	5.2%	(52.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.1%	23.8%	27.8%	18.4%	38.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.1	12.3	13.3	20.4	31.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.4	5.1	6.4	7.8	(43.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.1	1.6	1.8	3.1	(41.9)

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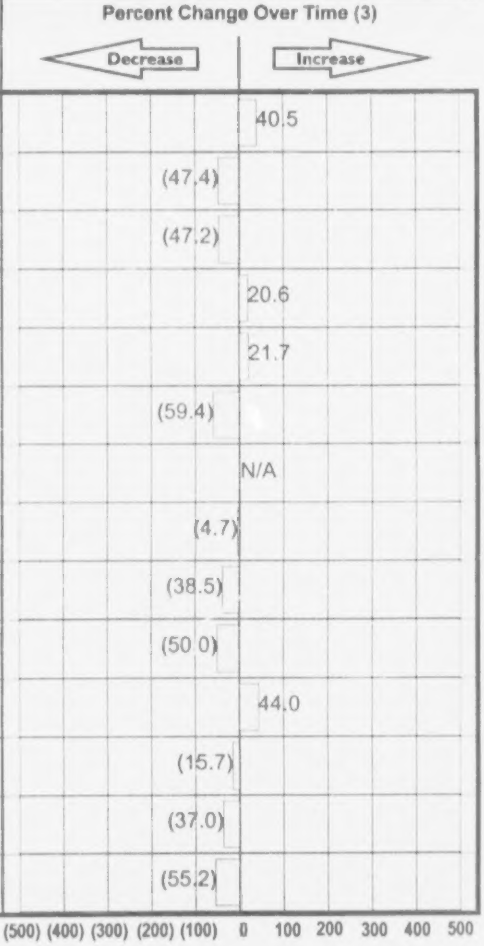
KENDALL

1998 Total Population 21,509
1998 Child Population 5,950

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,051	70.8%	0.1%	28.5%	0.6%
6-11	2,018	72.6%	0.3%	26.4%	0.6%
12-14	960	75.8%	0.3%	23.2%	0.6%
15-17	921	75.8%	1.2%	22.5%	0.5%
Total	5,950	73.0%	0.4%	26.0%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**15.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.2%]	7.0%	[5.9%]	7.4%	40.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.8%]	[2.1%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	(47.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.5]	[3.5]	[6.6]	6.4	(47.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[52.8]	[45.1]	[63.7]	24.1	20.6
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.6%]	[4.9%]	[5.6%]	11.0%	21.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[98.0]	0.0	[39.8]	265.3	(59.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[140.4]	[66.1]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	11.4%	10.1%	18.5%	(4.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	10.9%	10.8%	6.7%	16.0%	(38.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.0%	2.6%	1.5%	5.2%	(50.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.5%	11.1%	10.8%	18.4%	44.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.1]	8.9	[4.3]	20.4	(15.7)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.4	3.7	3.4	7.8	(37.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	[1.6]	[1.3]	3.1	(55.2)



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KENEDY

1998 Total Population **422**
1998 Child Population **115**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	37	10.8%	0.0%	89.2%	0.0%
6-11	34	20.6%	0.0%	79.4%	0.0%
12-14	21	14.3%	0.0%	85.7%	0.0%
15-17	23	17.4%	0.0%	82.6%	0.0%
Total	115	15.7%	0.0%	84.3%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**19.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	[14.3%]	7.4%	N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[25.0%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[10.0%]	[28.6%]	11.0%	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.5%	[1.7%]	[4.9%]	18.5%	(79.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.1%	N/A	N/A	16.0%	N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[5.0%]	[0.8%]	[1.6%]	5.2%	(68.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[10.0%]	[50.0%]	[100.0%]	18.4%	900.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[17.7]	0.0	0.0	7.8	(100.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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KENT

1998 Total Population 948
1998 Child Population 205

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	38	92.1%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%
6-11	56	83.9%	0.0%	16.1%	0.0%
12-14	53	79.2%	0.0%	20.8%	0.0%
15-17	58	84.5%	0.0%	15.5%	0.0%
Total	205	84.4%	0.0%	15.6%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**15.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	0.0%	7.4%	N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[9.1%]	0.0%	11.0%	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	[3.6%]	[4.1%]	18.5%	(56.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[5.0%]	0.0%	N/A	16.0%	(100.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[0.9%]	[0.4%]	[0.5%]	5.2%	(44.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[4.7]	[4.9]	7.8	N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[13.5]	0.0	[9.8]	3.1	(27.4)

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KERR

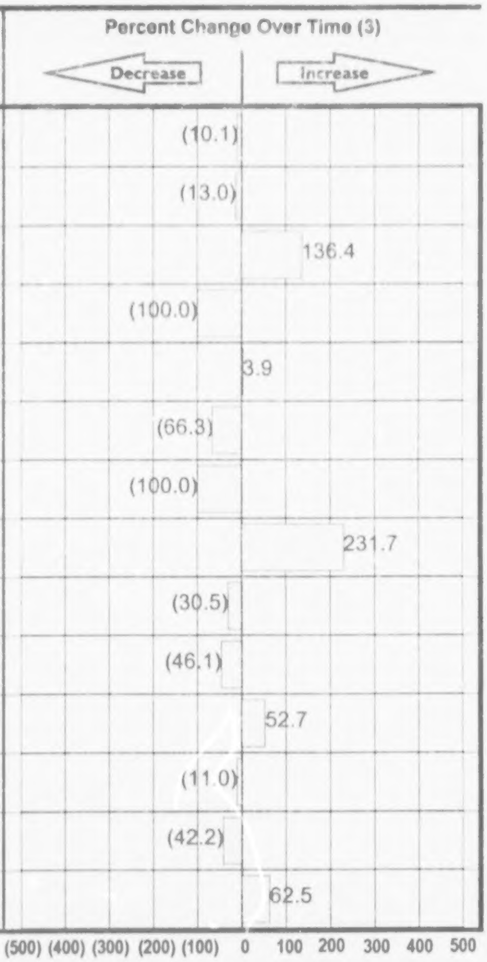
1998 Total Population 43,264
1998 Child Population 10,020

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,032	63.5%	1.9%	33.6%	1.0%
6-11	3,375	67.2%	2.8%	28.8%	1.2%
12-14	1,780	69.3%	2.5%	27.2%	1.0%
15-17	1,833	69.8%	2.5%	26.6%	1.1%
Total	10,020	66.9%	2.4%	29.6%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.0%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.9%	5.8%	7.1%	7.4%	(10.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.6%	6.9%	[4.0%]	5.2%	(13.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.6]	[2.1]	[15.6]	6.4	136.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[54.6]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.2%	14.0%	15.8%	11.0%	3.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[376.3]	[383.5]	[127.0]	265.3	(66.3)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[114.7]	[67.8]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	6.0%	20.8%	19.9%	18.5%	231.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.6%	19.1%	16.4%	16.0%	(30.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.6%	5.3%	4.1%	5.2%	(46.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.1%	20.2%	20.0%	18.4%	52.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	21.0	18.0	18.7	20.4	(11.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.9	11.3	6.3	7.8	(42.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	5.8	5.2	3.1	62.5



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KIMBLE

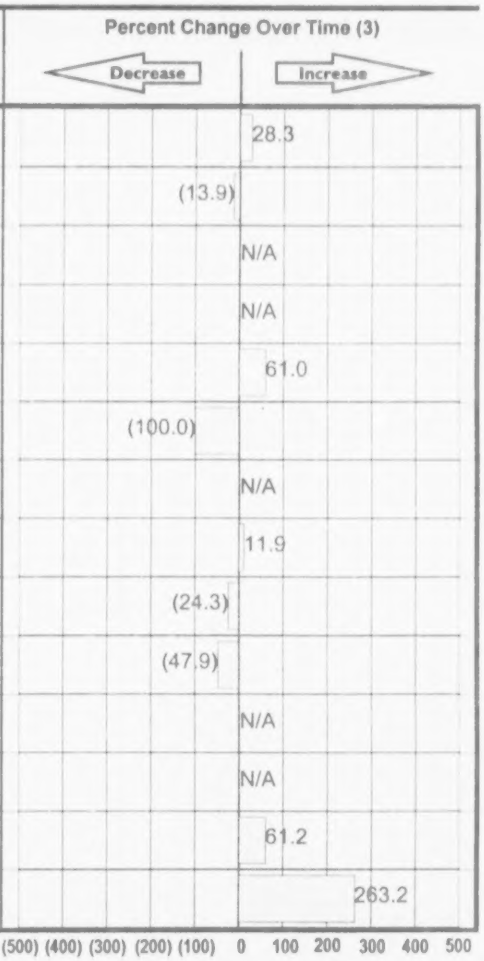
1998 Total Population 4,315
1998 Child Population 1,016

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	295	62.0%	0.0%	36.9%	1.0%
6-11	316	65.2%	0.0%	32.9%	1.9%
12-14	202	69.3%	0.0%	29.7%	1.0%
15-17	203	70.9%	0.0%	28.6%	0.5%
Total	1,016	66.2%	0.0%	32.6%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**28.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.3%]	[2.1%]	[6.8%]	7.4%	28.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.9%]	[10.4%]	[6.8%]	5.2%	(13.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[125.3]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.5%]	[18.8%]	[16.9%]	11.0%	61.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[399.2]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.3%	20.9%	21.6%	18.5%	11.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.6%	16.5%	15.6%	16.0%	(24.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	4.1%	3.7%	5.2%	(47.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[1.5]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.7]	[8.6]	[10.8]	7.8	61.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.8]	[9.6]	[13.8]	3.1	263.2



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KING

1998 Total Population 376
1998 Child Population 82

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	17	76.5%	0.0%	23.5%	0.0%
6-11	29	79.3%	0.0%	20.7%	0.0%
12-14	20	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
15-17	16	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	**82**	**82.9%**	**0.0%**	**17.1%**	**0.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**11.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	0.0%	7.4%	N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[500.0]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[3.5%]	[2.4%]	[2.3%]	18.5%	(34.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[4.7%]	N/A	N/A	16.0%	N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[0.9%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[28.0]	0.0	[12.2]	7.8	(56.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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KINNEY

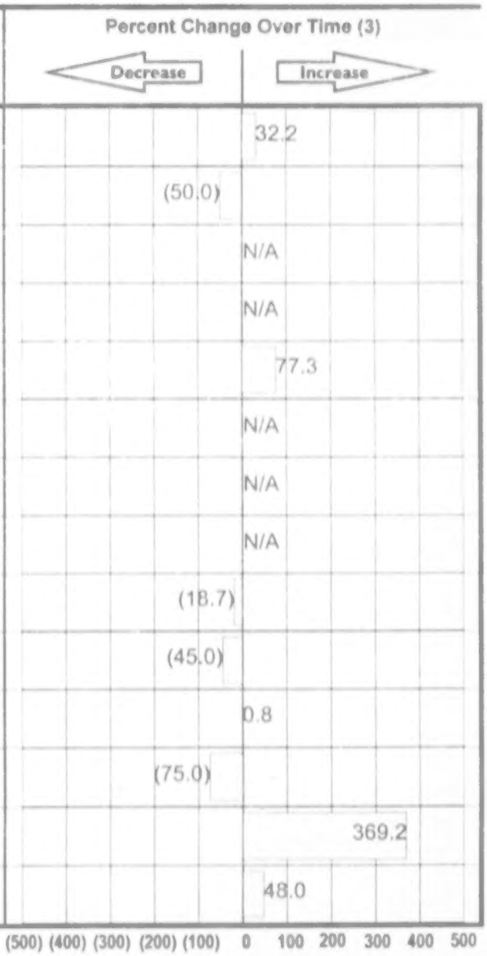
1998 Total Population **3,454**
1998 Child Population **820**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	256	28.9%	1.2%	69.9%	0.0%
6-11	271	32.8%	1.5%	65.3%	0.4%
12-14	155	38.1%	2.6%	57.4%	1.9%
15-17	138	37.7%	5.8%	53.6%	2.9%
Total	820	33.4%	2.3%	63.3%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **39.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **9.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.8%]	[11.4%]	[15.6%]	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.8%]	[2.9%]	[4.4%]	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.8%]	[22.9%]	[15.6%]	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	0.0%	30.8%	31.1%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	44.5%	40.7%	36.2%	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.0%	8.4%	6.6%	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.9%	[17.0%]	26.1%	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[7.2]	[5.4]	[1.8]	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.3]	[1.3]	[6.1]	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[3.8]	[3.7]	3.1



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KLEBERG

1998 Total Population 31,141
1998 Child Population 9,003

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,004	22.7%	3.7%	71.9%	1.7%
6-11	3,077	24.5%	3.8%	70.6%	1.1%
12-14	1,479	25.6%	2.6%	71.2%	0.6%
15-17	1,443	23.9%	2.6%	72.2%	1.2%
Total	9,003	**24.0%**	**3.4%**	**71.4%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **36.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **6.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	5.7%	6.9%	7.4%	4.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.7%]	[1.5%]	[1.3%]	5.2%	(51.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.8]	[9.5]	[11.4]	6.4	96.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[41.6]	[28.3]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.5%	13.6%	13.1%	11.0%	4.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[78.9]	576.3	[458.6]	265.3	481.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[36.0]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.7%	32.3%	31.2%	18.5%	(4.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.1%	37.4%	32.9%	16.0%	(15.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	16.8%	15.2%	11.1%	5.2%	(33.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	23.6%	35.9%	31.8%	18.4%	34.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.1	23.4	25.6	20.4	59.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.9	[2.1]	7.6	7.8	(30.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.1	65.7

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KNOX

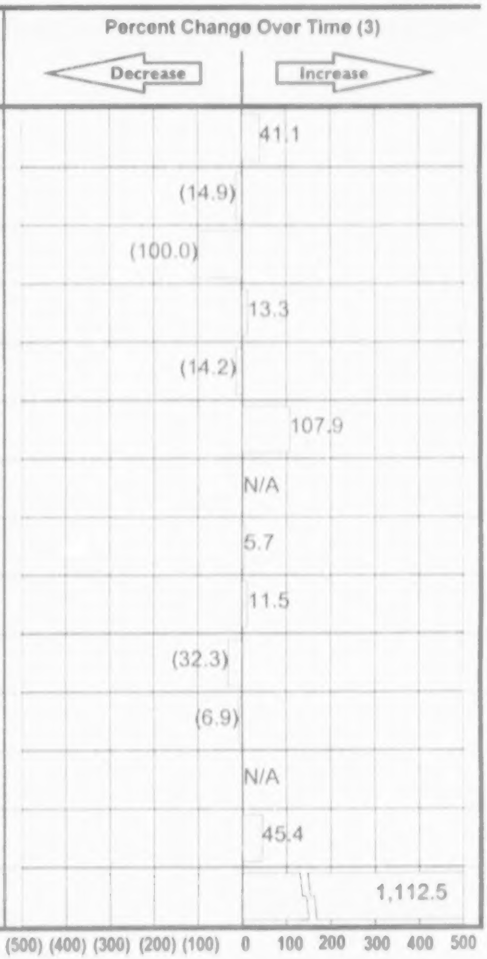
1998 Total Population **4,552**
1998 Child Population **1,132**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	308	47.7%	9.1%	43.2%	0.0%
6-11	399	49.6%	13.0%	36.3%	1.0%
12-14	220	50.0%	7.3%	42.7%	0.0%
15-17	205	52.2%	6.8%	41.0%	0.0%
Total	1,132	49.6%	9.7%	40.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **35.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **5.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.6%]	[8.7%]	[7.9%]	7.4%	41.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.4%]	[2.2%]	[6.3%]	5.2%	(14.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[18.5]	[21.7]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[101.1]	0.0	[114.5]	24.1	13.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[20.4%]	[6.5%]	[17.5%]	11.0%	(14.2)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[173.6]	0.0	[361.0]	265.3	107.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.1%	26.4%	27.6%	18.5%	5.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.5%	25.9%	26.2%	16.0%	11.5
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.3%	8.2%	6.3%	5.2%	(32.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	58.1%	58.2%	54.1%	18.4%	(6.9)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.7]	[3.4]	[14.1]	7.8	45.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.8]	[4.3]	[9.7]	3.1	1,112.5



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LAMAR

1998 Total Population 46,248
1998 Child Population 12,084

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,955	76.1%	20.1%	2.0%	1.7%
6-11	4,058	76.3%	20.2%	1.8%	1.6%
12-14	2,021	76.4%	19.7%	2.2%	1.6%
15-17	2,050	76.0%	20.0%	1.5%	2.4%
Total	**12,084**	**76.2%**	**20.1%**	**1.9%**	**1.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.3%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**7.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ← Decrease / Increase →
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.2%	7.5%	9.4%	7.4%	2.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.6%	8.2%	7.7%	5.2%	(10.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.8]	[4.9]	[4.5]	6.4	(42.3)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[64.7]	[53.3]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.8%	15.2%	14.5%	11.0%	5.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	672.9	522.5	537.8	265.3	(20.1)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[95.1]	[58.9]	[116.3]	60.8	22.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.7%	25.4%	23.7%	18.5%	0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.3%	24.0%	22.1%	16.0%	(12.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.3%	8.9%	7.6%	5.2%	(26.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.3%	25.2%	25.8%	18.4%	41.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	31.5	33.7	33.1	20.4	5.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.7	10.1	14.7	7.8	(16.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.1	(21.3)

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LAMB

1998 Total Population 14,953
1998 Child Population 4,184

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,328	37.9%	4.4%	57.5%	0.2%
6-11	1,292	37.6%	4.9%	57.0%	0.5%
12-14	742	38.5%	5.4%	55.7%	0.4%
15-17	822	40.5%	6.1%	53.0%	0.4%
Total	**4,184**	**38.4%**	**5.0%**	**56.1%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 35.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.8%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ⇐ Decrease / Increase ⇒
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.3%]	[7.4%]	11.8%	7.4%	42.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.3%]	[4.5%]	[5.7%]	5.2%	(31.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.3]	0.0	[8.8]	6.4	(5.4)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[116.3]	[30.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.0%	8.6%	14.9%	11.0%	14.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[189.1]	[94.3]	[100.9]	265.3	(46.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[77.1]	[151.9]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.2%	27.9%	25.2%	18.5%	(7.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.6%	29.4%	21.6%	16.0%	(27.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	9.0%	6.2%	5.2%	(36.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.6%	25.7%	24.6%	18.4%	68.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.8]	[2.0]	[2.8]	20.4	(51.7)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	26.5	10.1	12.2	7.8	(54.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.0	6.4	8.1	3.1	62.0

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LAMPASAS

1998 Total Population 16,664
1998 Child Population 4,625

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,560	73.8%	3.3%	21.0%	2.0%
6-11	1,530	74.5%	2.5%	21.4%	1.6%
12-14	782	75.2%	3.1%	20.1%	1.7%
15-17	753	75.0%	3.3%	19.5%	2.1%
Total	**4,625**	**74.5%**	**3.0%**	**20.7%**	**1.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.1%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	**1998 State Rate**	**Percent Change Over Time (3)** Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.0%]	[2.8%]	[7.4%]	7.4%	5.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.3%]	[3.2%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	184.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.4]	[4.0]	[9.3]	6.4	111.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[30.8]	[109.0]	[82.3]	24.1	167.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.5%	15.1%	10.2%	11.0%	(11.3)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[486.5]	[335.6]	[148.2]	265.3	(69.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[73.6]	[229.5]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.2%	18.7%	18.3%	18.5%	(17.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.4%	16.7%	15.1%	16.0%	(22.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	5.6%	4.1%	5.2%	(52.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.9%	18.4%	17.1%	18.4%	1.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.0	[4.9]	7.4	20.4	(38.3)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.3	6.8	13.8	7.8	(3.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.5]	[3.8]	5.6	3.1	24.4

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LA SALLE

1998 Total Population 6,129
1998 Child Population 1,753

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	536	14.0%	0.0%	86.0%	0.0%
6-11	593	14.7%	0.8%	83.8%	0.7%
12-14	293	15.4%	0.7%	82.9%	1.0%
15-17	331	16.9%	1.2%	81.0%	0.9%
Total	**1,753**	**15.0%**	**0.6%**	**83.8%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**44.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**8.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ◁ Decrease / Increase ▷
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.0%]	[7.6%]	[9.1%]	7.4%	51.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.8%]	[4.3%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	(58.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[36.1]	0.0	[10.1]	6.4	(72.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[91.7]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.9%]	[13.0%]	[16.2%]	11.0%	(4.1)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[370.8]	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[180.8]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	45.4%	36.9%	33.1%	18.5%	(27.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	52.1%	35.1%	36.3%	16.0%	(30.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.3%	11.0%	9.3%	5.2%	(46.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	53.6%	50.3%	44.4%	18.4%	(17.2)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[7.2]	[4.2]	[2.5]	20.4	(65.3)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.9]	[4.1]	[6.3]	7.8	(29.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.2]	[1.2]	[1.1]	3.1	(78.8)

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LAVACA

1998 Total Population 19,986
1998 Child Population 4,702

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,426	68.9%	10.7%	20.0%	0.4%
6-11	1,585	72.6%	13.8%	12.8%	0.8%
12-14	814	74.6%	12.0%	12.5%	0.9%
15-17	877	73.4%	12.8%	13.0%	0.8%
Total	**4,702**	**71.9%**	**12.4%**	**15.0%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.3%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.4%]	[7.7%]	[4.4%]	7.4%	(47.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.7%]	[3.6%]	[4.0%]	5.2%	(14.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.3]	[4.5]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[27.1]	[27.4]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	13.2%	16.3%	11.0%	39.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[133.6]	[44.0]	[180.3]	265.3	35.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[221.1]	[135.0]	[68.2]	60.8	(69.2)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.1%	13.4%	12.1%	18.5%	49.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.0%	12.4%	10.2%	16.0%	(27.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.1%	3.4%	2.9%	5.2%	(43.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	6.8%	5.9%	10.8%	18.4%	58.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.2	30.4	20.8	20.4	28.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.4	9.4	10.8	7.8	(12.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.5	[3.6]	[3.4]	3.1	(38.2)

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LEE

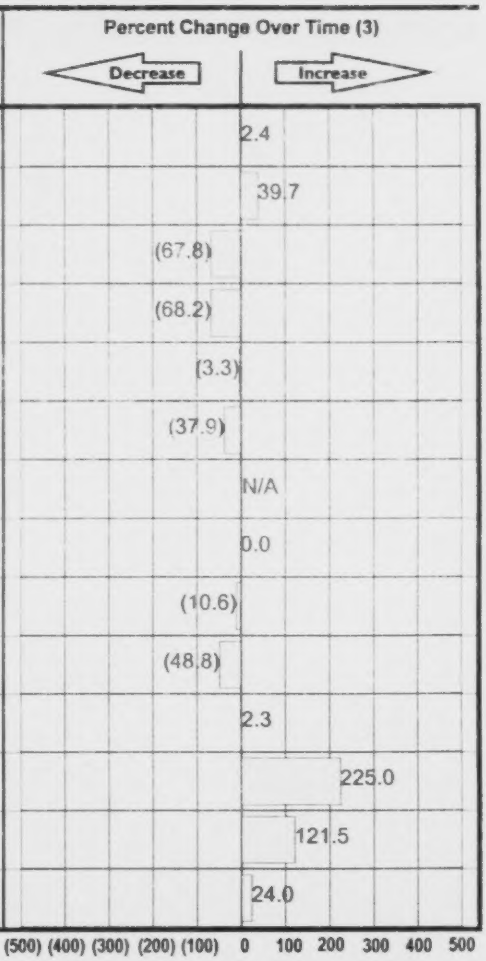
1998 Total Population **14,677**
1998 Child Population **3,876**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,277	57.8%	12.6%	29.6%	0.0%
6-11	1,198	64.4%	10.8%	24.9%	0.0%
12-14	696	67.8%	12.2%	20.0%	0.0%
15-17	705	69.2%	11.2%	19.0%	0.6%
Total	**3,876**	**63.7%**	**11.7%**	**24.5%**	**0.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**18.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.3%]	[9.3%]	[8.5%]	7.4%	2.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.8%]	[6.9%]	9.5%	5.2%	39.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.6]	[9.8]	[4.7]	6.4	(67.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[100.3]	[34.6]	[33.8]	24.1	(68.2)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.2%	9.8%	11.8%	11.0%	(3.3)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[795.5]	[831.0]	[494.2]	265.3	(37.9)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[256.8]	[84.5]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	10.5%	11.6%	10.5%	18.5%	0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.4%	9.2%	8.4%	16.0%	(10.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.1%	2.5%	2.1%	5.2%	(48.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.6%	24.7%	22.1%	18.4%	2.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.5]	[2.6]	20.4	225.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.5	17.8	14.4	7.8	121.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[4.2]	[3.1]	3.1	24.0



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LEON

1998 Total Population	14,021
1998 Child Population	3,585

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,072	74.3%	14.5%	10.4%	0.7%
6-11	1,209	79.2%	12.3%	8.1%	0.4%
12-14	653	80.4%	13.0%	6.1%	0.5%
15-17	651	82.5%	10.6%	6.3%	0.6%
Total	**3,585**	**78.5%**	**12.8%**	**8.1%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	24.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	6.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.6%]	[7.3%]	[9.9%]	7.4%	30.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.0%]	[0.6%]	[1.8%]	5.2%	(74.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.8]	0.0	[5.8]	6.4	0.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[35.7]	[108.6]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	[10.1%]	[7.0%]	11.0%	(40.2)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[211.0]	[281.2]	[93.4]	60.8	(55.7)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.5%	14.9%	14.8%	18.5%	(39.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.7%	15.1%	12.9%	16.0%	(40.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	6.6%	5.0%	5.2%	(46.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.6%	17.4%	16.3%	18.4%	89.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.2]	[2.4]	[1.6]	20.4	33.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.3	[1.9]	9.5	7.8	(7.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.0]	[1.1]	[2.8]	3.1	(30.0)

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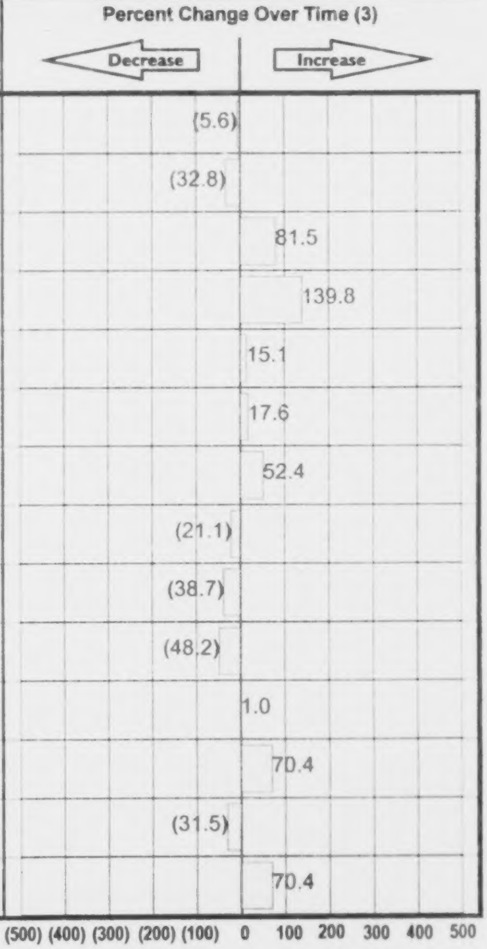
LIBERTY

1998 Total Population 66,417
1998 Child Population 17,594

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,958	72.9%	12.0%	14.4%	0.7%
6-11	5,651	69.1%	14.4%	15.8%	0.7%
12-14	2,901	70.8%	13.8%	14.8%	0.6%
15-17	3,084	70.5%	15.0%	13.8%	0.7%
Total	**17,594**	**70.9%**	**13.6%**	**14.8%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.1%	6.9%	6.7%	7.4%	(5.6)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.1%	4.9%	4.1%	5.2%	(32.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.4]	[7.9]	[9.8]	6.4	81.5
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[30.9]	[29.8]	[74.1]	24.1	139.8
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.6%	13.6%	14.5%	11.0%	15.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[142.0]	[100.8]	[167.0]	265.3	17.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[123.2]	[56.3]	[187.8]	60.8	52.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.2%	20.7%	19.1%	18.5%	(21.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.3%	17.7%	14.9%	16.0%	(38.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.2%	8.4%	5.8%	5.2%	(48.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.6%	22.0%	20.8%	18.4%	1.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.4	9.4	9.2	20.4	70.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.9	5.7	10.2	7.8	(31.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.7	4.4	4.6	3.1	70.4



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LIMESTONE

1998 Total Population **21,466**
1998 Child Population **5,683**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,690	57.0%	25.8%	16.4%	0.7%
6-11	1,941	59.9%	25.4%	14.0%	0.7%
12-14	1,002	61.9%	23.8%	13.8%	0.6%
15-17	1,050	63.0%	24.2%	12.0%	0.8%
Total	**5,683**	**60.0%**	**25.0%**	**14.3%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**30.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	10.2%	[6.4%]	7.3%	7.4%	(28.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.8%	[4.9%]	[6.6%]	5.2%	(15.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[3.8]	[3.5]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[45.9]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.7%	13.3%	15.7%	11.0%	(16.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[463.5]	[73.3]	[550.3]	265.3	18.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[191.8]	[180.4]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.3%	24.6%	23.5%	18.5%	(3.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.2%	25.7%	24.1%	16.0%	(14.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.3%	8.6%	7.7%	5.2%	(31.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.2%	20.9%	21.9%	18.4%	3.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.8]	6.2	8.8	20.4	214.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.9	9.8	5.8	7.8	(51.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.6	3.5	[3.2]	3.1	(11.1)

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LIPSCOMB

1998 Total Population **3,211**
1998 Child Population **775**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	211	60.2%	0.0%	37.9%	1.9%
6-11	244	71.3%	0.0%	28.3%	0.4%
12-14	161	81.4%	0.0%	18.0%	0.6%
15-17	159	78.0%	0.0%	20.1%	1.9%
Total	775	**71.7%**	**0.0%**	**27.1%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**15.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[10.0%]	[6.8%]	7.4%	(32.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.2%]	0.0%	[2.3%]	5.2%	(45.2)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.2%]	[5.0%]	[11.4%]	11.0%	171.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[246.9]	0.0	[242.1]	265.3	(1.9)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[406.5]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.3%	8.3%	11.6%	18.5%	39.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	16.0%	3.9
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.3%]	2.3%	[2.0%]	5.2%	53.8
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[8.3%]	31.0%	28.2%	18.4%	239.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[3.8]	[4.0]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[22.4]	[12.4]	[19.4]	7.8	(13.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.7]	[2.5]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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LIVE OAK

1998 Total Population 10,036
1998 Child Population 2,395

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	688	52.0%	0.0%	47.8%	0.1%
6-11	817	48.3%	0.1%	51.2%	0.4%
12-14	427	52.2%	0.0%	47.1%	0.7%
15-17	463	49.7%	0.0%	49.7%	0.6%
Total	**2,395**	**50.4%**	**0.0%**	**49.2%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.6%]	[4.8%]	[4.3%]	7.4%	(43.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.4%]	[2.9%]	[3.4%]	5.2%	0.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.4]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[104.3]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.2%]	[14.4%]	[14.7%]	11.0%	59.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[239.4]	[173.2]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[499.4]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.8%	21.6%	21.3%	18.5%	(23.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.6%	21.1%	17.7%	16.0%	(28.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.4%	6.5%	4.9%	5.2%	(41.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.3%	18.9%	15.6%	18.4%	26.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.6]	[1.1]	[4.9]	20.4	716.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.0	[6.6]	12.1	7.8	0.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.2]	[0.8]	3.1	0.0

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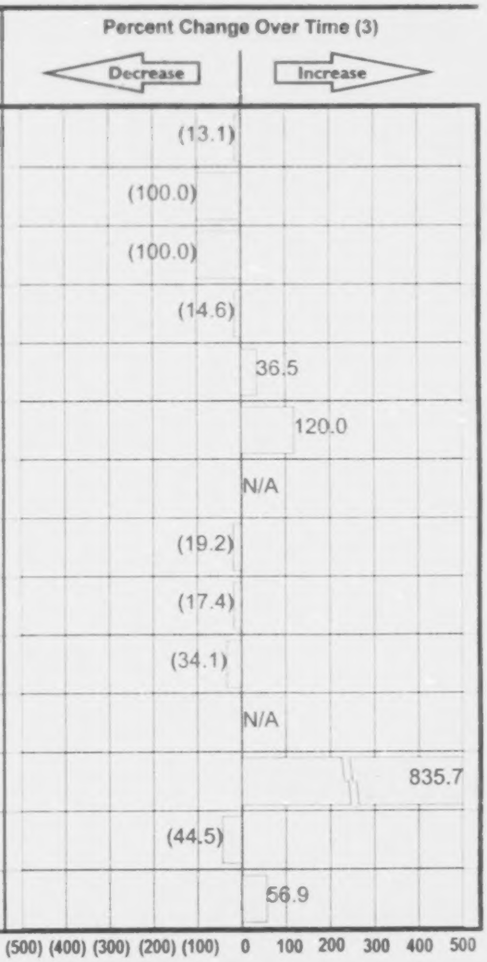
LLANO

1998 Total Population 13,334
1998 Child Population 2,420

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	791	84.7%	0.1%	14.8%	0.4%
6-11	825	87.8%	0.2%	11.6%	0.4%
12-14	401	89.5%	0.5%	10.0%	0.0%
15-17	403	91.3%	0.0%	8.2%	0.5%
Total	2,420	87.6%	0.2%	11.8%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.4%]	[9.2%]	[7.3%]	7.4%	(13.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[2.3%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.5]	[23.1]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[123.5]	[54.7]	[105.5]	24.1	(14.6)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.4%]	[8.5%]	[10.1%]	11.0%	36.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[209.9]	[189.6]	[461.7]	265.3	120.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.3%	20.1%	16.4%	18.5%	(19.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	13.8%	17.8%	11.4%	16.0%	(17.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.1%	4.4%	2.7%	5.2%	(34.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.4]	[4.1]	13.1	20.4	835.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.4	13.1	9.1	7.8	(44.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.8]	[3.4]	9.1	3.1	56.9



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LOVING

1998 Total Population 95
1998 Child Population 13

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6-11	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12-14	3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15-17	5	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Total	13	84.6%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**6.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**10.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4%	N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	N/A	N/A	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[5,555.6]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.0%	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[5.0%]	[6.3%]	0.0%	18.5%	(100.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[50.0]	0.0	0.0	7.8	(100.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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LUBBOCK

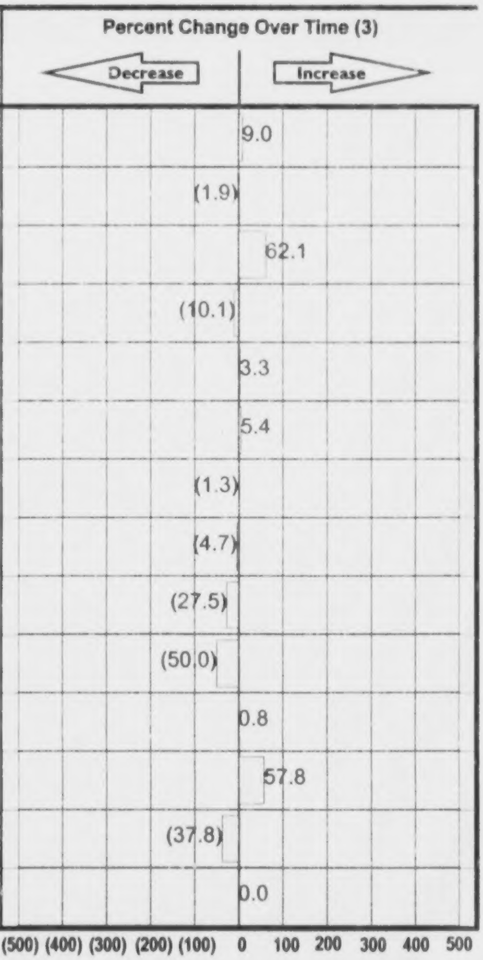
1998 Total Population 233,894
1998 Child Population 63,237

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	21,778	51.3%	9.0%	37.9%	1.9%
6-11	21,286	53.6%	10.2%	34.7%	1.5%
12-14	10,216	54.9%	9.5%	34.4%	1.2%
15-17	9,957	56.1%	9.0%	33.7%	1.1%
Total	**63,237**	**53.4%**	**9.5%**	**35.6%**	**1.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	9.1%	9.7%	7.4%	9.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.3%	3.8%	5.2%	5.2%	(1.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.8	9.3	9.4	6.4	62.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[17.9]	[28.3]	[16.1]	24.1	(10.1)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.0%	12.8%	12.4%	11.0%	3.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	361.6	399.4	381.2	265.3	5.4
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[59.8]	[50.2]	[59.0]	60.8	(1.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.4%	24.2%	22.3%	18.5%	(4.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.7%	23.0%	17.9%	16.0%	(27.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	8.2%	5.3%	5.2%	(50.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.1%	13.5%	13.2%	18.4%	0.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	21.8	28.9	34.4	20.4	57.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.5	6.0	11.5	7.8	(37.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.6	6.0	5.6	3.1	0.0



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LYNN

1998 Total Population 6,733
1998 Child Population 1,871

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	546	41.8%	2.6%	55.1%	0.5%
6-11	630	40.0%	4.0%	55.7%	0.3%
12-14	341	47.5%	2.6%	49.3%	0.6%
15-17	354	41.2%	3.1%	55.4%	0.3%
Total	**1,871**	**42.1%**	**3.2%**	**54.3%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **38.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	**1998 State Rate**	**Percent Change Over Time (3)** Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[13.3%]	[10.2%]	[9.0%]	7.4%	(32.3)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Pranatal Care	[3.6%]	[4.5%]	[3.6%]	5.2%	0.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.0]	0.0	[9.0]	6.4	(25.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[69.6]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.6%]	[14.8%]	[15.3%]	11.0%	59.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[222.7]	[110.9]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[193.8]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.3%	29.3%	24.6%	18.5%	(26.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.9%	30.7%	21.9%	16.0%	(39.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.2%	7.7%	4.6%	5.2%	(62.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.8%	20.2%	28.7%	18.4%	93.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.9]	[2.3]	[3.1]	20.4	6.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.0	[6.5]	19.2	7.8	28.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.2]	[5.9]	[9.1]	3.1	46.8

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MADISON

1998 Total Population 12,313
1998 Child Population 2,784

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	901	55.7%	22.8%	20.9%	0.7%
6-11	887	58.5%	24.0%	16.3%	1.1%
12-14	486	58.4%	25.5%	14.4%	1.6%
15-17	510	57.6%	24.3%	15.1%	2.9%
Total	**2,784**	**57.4%**	**23.9%**	**17.2%**	**1.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**32.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.8%]	[6.3%]	[9.8%]	7.4%	11.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.0%]	[2.1%]	[0.6%]	5.2%	(92.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.3]	0.0	[11.5]	6.4	57.5
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[54.6]	[46.7]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.2%]	21.8%	20.1%	11.0%	97.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[682.9]	[231.3]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[119.3]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.5%	26.7%	26.2%	18.5%	21.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	37.9%	31.3%	26.4%	16.0%	(30.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	10.3%	8.6%	5.2%	(27.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.0%	26.2%	24.6%	18.4%	17.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.1	[9.2]	[8.7]	20.4	(33.6)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.3	[6.8]	[5.4]	7.8	(59.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[4.3]	[2.9]	3.1	11.5

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MARION

1998 Total Population 10,730
1998 Child Population 2,436

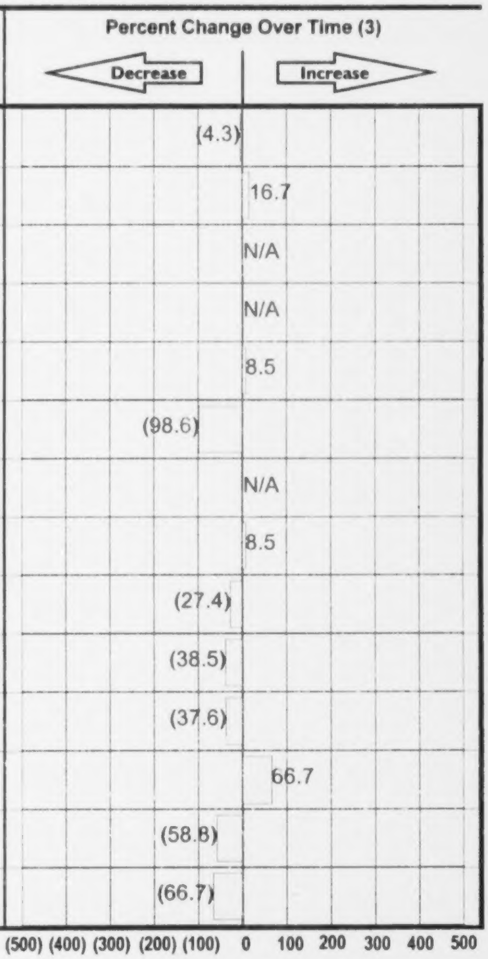
Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	695	53.4%	43.6%	2.7%	0.3%
6-11	814	52.6%	43.9%	2.8%	0.7%
12-14	435	57.0%	38.4%	3.2%	1.4%
15-17	492	51.0%	45.7%	2.4%	0.8%
Total	**2,436**	**53.3%**	**43.2%**	**2.8%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 44.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 10.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.4%]	[8.8%]	[9.0%]	7.4%	(4.3)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.4%]	[2.9%]	[2.8%]	5.2%	16.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[14.7]	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[110.9]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.1%]	17.6%	15.3%	11.0%	8.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	12,201.6	[247.5]	[165.4]	265.3	(98.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[125.0]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.2%	32.8%	30.6%	18.5%	8.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	42.0%	36.1%	30.5%	16.0%	(27.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.9%	13.9%	11.0%	5.2%	(38.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.7%	12.8%	12.3%	18.4%	(37.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.4]	[9.8]	[9.0]	20.4	66.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	24.0	[3.7]	9.9	7.8	(58.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.3]	[3.3]	[2.1]	3.1	(66.7)



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MARTIN

1998 Total Population **5,452**
1998 Child Population **1,618**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	465	42.6%	2.4%	54.6%	0.4%
6-11	547	43.1%	2.2%	53.9%	0.7%
12-14	295	47.5%	1.4%	50.5%	0.7%
15-17	311	48.2%	1.3%	49.5%	1.0%
Total	1,618	44.7%	1.9%	52.7%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**31.8%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**5.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate*	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.6%]	[1.3%]	[9.5%]	7.4%	(18.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.2%]	[10.0%]	[4.8%]	5.2%	(33.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[29.0]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[78.7]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[15.9%]	[10.0%]	[14.3%]	11.0%	(10.1)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[132.3]	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[398.4]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.8%	20.7%	16.3%	18.5%	(25.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.4%	18.0%	11.2%	16.0%	(55.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.4%	6.4%	3.1%	5.2%	(58.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[10.5%]	[11.0%]	[11.8%]	18.4%	12.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.5]	[3.8]	[4.5]	20.4	28.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.9]	[3.3]	[1.2]	7.8	(75.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.7]	[2.6]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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MASON

1998 Total Population **3,369**
1998 Child Population **746**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	197	63.5%	0.0%	36.5%	0.0%
6-11	257	61.9%	0.0%	35.4%	2.7%
12-14	156	67.9%	2.6%	28.8%	0.6%
15-17	136	74.3%	0.7%	25.0%	0.0%
Total	**746**	**65.8%**	**0.7%**	**32.4%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[8.6%]	[6.7%]	7.4%	24.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.4%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[27.0]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.1%]	[5.7%]	[6.7%]	11.0%	(17.3)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[471.7]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.6%	17.2%	18.3%	18.5%	(1.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.1%	13.9%	15.0%	16.0%	(37.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.9%	2.2%	[1.4%]	5.2%	(64.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[23.8%]	31.6%	[23.7%]	18.4%	(0.4)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[4.0]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[24.0]	[5.8]	[13.4]	7.8	(44.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.3]	[4.7]	[5.4]	3.1	315.4

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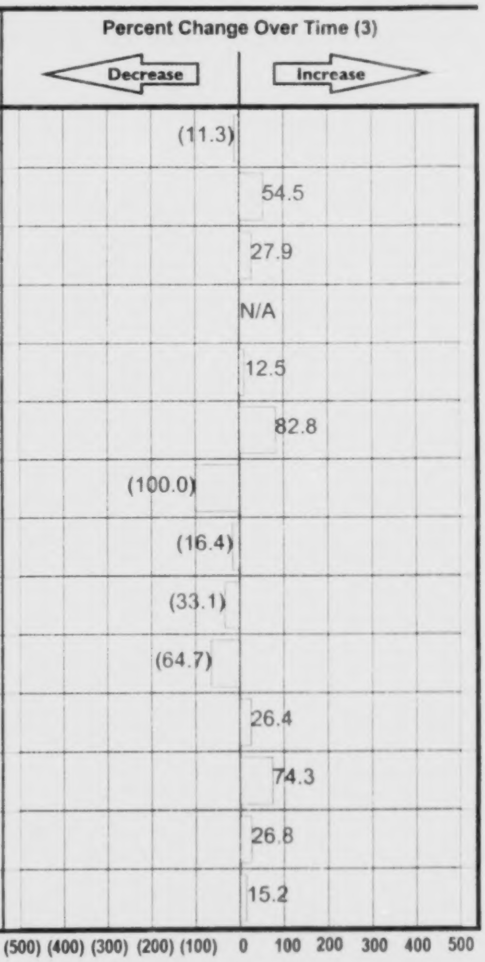
MATAGORDA

1998 Total Population 37,950
1998 Child Population 11,113

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,447	41.5%	13.0%	42.1%	3.4%
6-11	3,782	46.6%	14.9%	35.7%	2.7%
12-14	1,916	48.5%	14.4%	33.1%	4.0%
15-17	1,968	51.7%	13.4%	31.2%	3.8%
Total	11,113	46.3%	13.9%	36.5%	3.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**11.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.1%	8.1%	6.3%	7.4%	(11.3)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.4%	6.0%	6.8%	5.2%	54.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	[14.5]	[8.7]	6.4	27.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[23.3]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.4%	15.5%	16.2%	11.0%	12.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[127.8]	[170.2]	[233.6]	265.3	82.8
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[63.2]	[60.0]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.8%	21.4%	19.9%	18.5%	(16.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.4%	19.7%	17.0%	16.0%	(33.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.9%	7.9%	4.2%	5.2%	(64.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.2%	20.0%	23.0%	18.4%	26.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.5	14.6	18.3	20.4	74.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.8	7.2	17.5	7.8	26.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.6	6.8	7.6	3.1	15.2



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MAVERICK

1998 Total Population 46,421
1998 Child Population 16,641

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,776	2.2%	0.0%	96.7%	1.1%
6-11	5,121	5.2%	0.1%	92.8%	1.9%
12-14	2,322	6.0%	0.0%	92.3%	1.6%
15-17	2,422	6.7%	0.0%	92.0%	1.2%
Total	**16,641**	**4.3%**	**0.0%**	**94.2%**	**1.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 53.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 26.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	5.6%	5.8%	7.4%	(6.5)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.0%	9.2%	7.0%	5.2%	0.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	[6.8]	[4.7]	6.4	(30.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[50.5]	[23.5]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	11.0%	7.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[15.4]	432.8	[80.5]	265.3	422.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[23.2]	[96.1]	[48.6]	60.8	109.5
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	40.3%	46.1%	43.1%	18.5%	6.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	51.5%	52.9%	45.9%	16.0%	(10.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	18.9%	14.3%	9.0%	5.2%	(52.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.1%	19.9%	20.4%	18.4%	(3.3)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.0	11.3	13.4	20.4	48.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.8	2.3	4.9	7.8	(15.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	1.4	[0.7]	3.1	(36.4)

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MCCULLOCH

1998 Total Population 8,849
1998 Child Population 2,259

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	716	55.6%	1.7%	42.3%	0.4%
6-11	744	56.3%	1.3%	41.9%	0.4%
12-14	397	57.9%	0.5%	41.1%	0.5%
15-17	402	57.0%	2.2%	40.3%	0.5%
Total	**2,259**	**56.5%**	**1.5%**	**41.6%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**35.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.6%]	[13.4%]	[8.5%]	7.4%	(19.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.3%]	[7.6%]	[7.7%]	5.2%	79.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[8.4]	[15.4]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[59.5]	[57.9]	[57.7]	24.1	(3.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[13.8%]	19.3%	15.4%	11.0%	11.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[570.3]	[189.4]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[147.1]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	31.4%	27.0%	25.6%	18.5%	(18.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.4%	24.2%	21.0%	16.0%	(40.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.1%	7.0%	6.0%	5.2%	(40.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.6%	18.8%	16.5%	18.4%	(15.8)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.3]	[1.9]	[3.1]	20.4	(6.1)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.1	[5.8]	[5.3]	7.8	(67.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.2]	[1.8]	[2.7]	3.1	(15.6)

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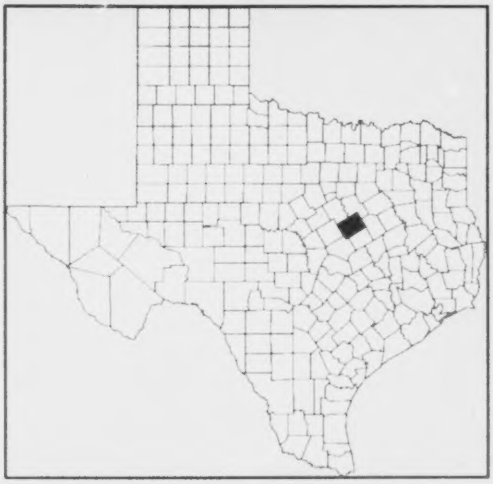

1998 Total Population 204,418
1998 Child Population 54,267

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	18,581	55.3%	19.5%	24.4%	0.8%
6-11	17,959	57.9%	20.7%	20.7%	0.7%
12-14	8,860	59.6%	19.2%	20.4%	0.9%
15-17	8,867	60.9%	18.7%	19.2%	1.2%
Total	**54,267**	**57.8%**	**19.7%**	**21.7%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**28.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.8%	7.2%	7.3%	7.4%	(6.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.9%	6.6%	7.7%	5.2%	(2.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.7	6.5	[5.1]	6.4	(41.4)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	60.0	[40.1]	[40.2]	24.1	(33.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.2%	15.2%	16.1%	11.0%	(6.4)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[81.8]	585.2	533.2	265.3	551.8
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[63.2]	[53.6]	[58.6]	60.8	(7.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.9%	22.8%	21.3%	18.5%	(14.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.4%	22.9%	19.4%	16.0%	(29.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.7%	9.1%	7.0%	5.2%	(40.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.8%	17.9%	19.2%	18.4%	39.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	21.3	31.5	37.6	20.4	76.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.2	12.5	12.5	7.8	(27.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.4	5.1	4.8	3.1	(11.1)

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MCMULLEN

1998 Total Population 755
1998 Child Population 175

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	40	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
6-11	58	44.8%	0.0%	53.4%	1.7%
12-14	46	34.8%	0.0%	60.9%	4.3%
15-17	31	51.6%	0.0%	48.4%	0.0%
Total	**175**	**46.9%**	**0.0%**	**51.4%**	**1.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**21.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[9.1%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[1,333.3]	0.0	[735.3]	24.1	(44.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[9.1%]	[40.0%]	11.0%	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[18,987.	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.1%	11.5%	[8.0%]	18.5%	(62.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	0.0%	N/A	N/A	16.0%	N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.1%]	[1.0%]	[1.6%]	5.2%	45.5
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[63.2%]	[100.0%]	[91.7%]	18.4%	45.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.6]	0.0	0.0	7.8	(100.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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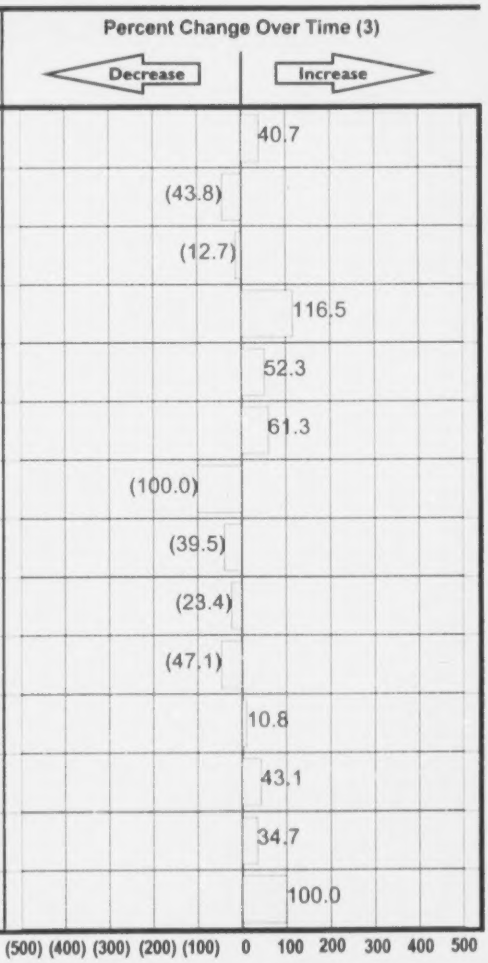
MEDINA

1998 Total Population 35,133
1998 Child Population 9,446

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,145	48.0%	0.5%	51.0%	0.5%
6-11	3,127	46.8%	0.3%	52.0%	0.9%
12-14	1,594	48.2%	0.5%	50.3%	1.0%
15-17	1,580	48.1%	0.5%	49.2%	2.2%
Total	**9,446**	**47.7%**	**0.4%**	**50.9%**	**1.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.9%	7.9%	8.3%	7.4%	40.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[2.8%]	[1.8%]	5.2%	(43.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.3]	[5.7]	[5.5]	6.4	(12.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[31.5]	0.0	[68.2]	24.1	116.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.6%	11.2%	13.1%	11.0%	52.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[161.1]	[403.6]	[259.8]	265.3	61.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[43.5]	[72.8]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	37.5%	23.8%	22.7%	18.5%	(39.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.3%	24.2%	20.9%	16.0%	(23.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.2%	7.7%	5.4%	5.2%	(47.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.0%	27.9%	26.6%	18.4%	10.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.5	12.8	9.3	20.4	43.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.8	7.1	15.9	7.8	34.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.5]	2.5	3.0	3.1	100.0



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MENARD

1998 Total Population 2,389
1998 Child Population 611

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	166	53.0%	0.0%	47.0%	0.0%
6-11	198	42.9%	0.0%	55.6%	1.5%
12-14	120	49.2%	0.8%	50.0%	0.0%
15-17	127	51.2%	2.4%	44.9%	1.6%
Total	**611**	**48.6%**	**0.7%**	**49.9%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 39.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.0%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[26.5%]	N/A	[12.9%]	7.4%	(51.3)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[11.8%]	[4.3%]	[12.9%]	5.2%	9.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[43.5]	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[200.0]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.7%]	[13.0%]	[12.9%]	11.0%	(12.2)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.8%	31.8%	29.1%	18.5%	(13.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	34.3%	29.0%	23.7%	16.0%	(30.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.2%	4.9%	3.1%	5.2%	(56.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	39.3%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.2]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[13.1]	[1.6]	[14.7]	7.8	12.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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MIDLAND

1998 Total Population 119,275
1998 Child Population 36,467

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	11,487	49.3%	7.7%	42.0%	1.0%
6-11	12,359	57.8%	8.1%	33.2%	1.0%
12-14	6,392	60.9%	8.1%	29.8%	1.3%
15-17	6,229	60.9%	8.3%	29.5%	1.3%
Total	**36,467**	**56.2%**	**8.0%**	**34.7%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.7%	7.4%	7.6%	7.4%	13.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.0%	2.9%	3.9%	5.2%	30.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.7]	13.5	[5.3]	6.4	(20.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[41.4]	[14.0]	[17.6]	24.1	(57.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.9%	13.4%	15.0%	11.0%	37.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	250.4	356.0	257.1	265.3	2.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[81.7]	[30.3]	[49.2]	60.8	(39.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.4%	16.9%	15.4%	18.5%	(11.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.1%	13.9%	12.2%	16.0%	(32.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.6%	4.8%	3.7%	5.2%	(43.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.3%	17.7%	17.7%	18.4%	23.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.0	24.5	23.0	20.4	35.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.6	5.8	4.9	7.8	(12.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.1	(23.5)

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MILAM

1998 Total Population **25,048**
1998 Child Population **6,595**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,063	54.1%	17.3%	28.2%	0.4%
6-11	2,128	56.3%	15.9%	27.4%	0.4%
12-14	1,160	59.7%	15.4%	24.7%	0.3%
15-17	1,244	60.7%	14.1%	25.1%	0.2%
Total	**6,595**	**57.0%**	**15.9%**	**26.7%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**30.9%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.8%	10.9%	[5.9%]	7.4%	(33.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	10.3%	[4.3%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	(64.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.4]	[3.0]	[3.1]	6.4	(67.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[19.6]	0.0	[19.9]	24.1	1.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.6%	14.9%	15.7%	11.0%	(10.8)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[384.4]	[315.1]	[446.9]	265.3	16.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[256.5]	[93.1]	[97.3]	60.8	(62.1)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.5%	24.6%	22.8%	18.5%	(10.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.7%	25.0%	20.2%	16.0%	(24.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.1%	8.9%	7.2%	5.2%	(35.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.7%	20.0%	23.2%	18.4%	69.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.5	11.4	15.3	20.4	135.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.2	17.9	14.3	7.8	130.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.9	4.5	5.3	3.1	35.9

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MILLS

1998 Total Population 5,308
1998 Child Population 1,197

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	351	73.2%	0.0%	26.5%	0.3%
6-11	394	71.8%	0.8%	25.1%	2.3%
12-14	215	77.2%	0.9%	20.5%	1.4%
15-17	237	75.1%	0.8%	22.8%	1.3%
Total	**1,197**	**73.9%**	**0.6%**	**24.2%**	**1.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 28.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.8%]	[5.3%]	[16.1%]	7.4%	235.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[1.8%]	[1.6%]	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.9%]	[8.8%]	[9.7%]	11.0%	(18.5)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[297.6]	[505.1]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.4%	24.0%	25.5%	18.5%	(6.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.1%	15.9%	12.0%	16.0%	(37.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.3%	3.6%	2.4%	5.2%	(44.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[0.9%]	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[2.5]	[1.2]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.6]	[3.4]	[7.5]	7.8	33.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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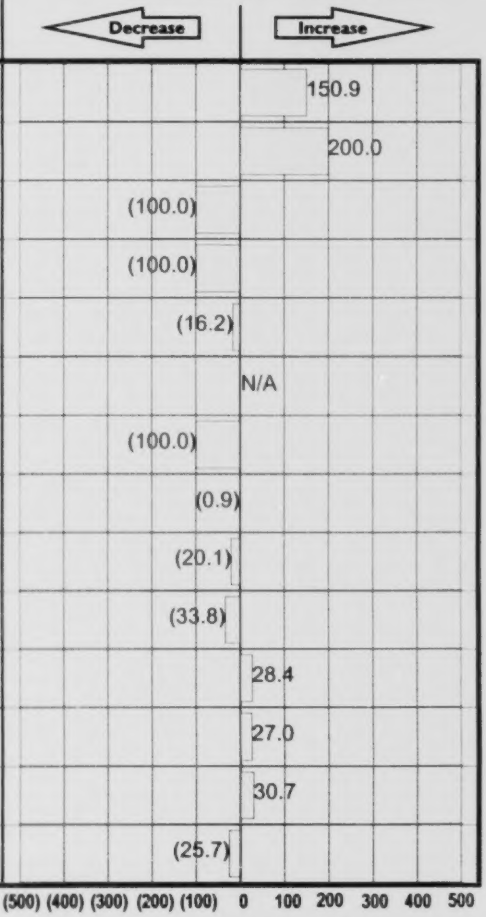
MITCHELL

1998 Total Population 9,897
1998 Child Population 1,938

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	611	49.3%	3.4%	46.5%	0.8%
6-11	607	44.2%	3.5%	52.4%	0.0%
12-14	339	46.9%	3.5%	49.6%	0.0%
15-17	381	49.9%	6.0%	44.1%	0.0%
Total	**1,938**	**47.4%**	**4.0%**	**48.4%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**30.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.3%]	[9.8%]	[13.3%]	7.4%	150.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.1%]	[5.4%]	[3.3%]	5.2%	200.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.5]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[197.0]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[17.9%]	21.7%	[15.0%]	11.0%	(16.2)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	[322.9]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[161.0]	[152.0]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.4%	24.3%	21.2%	18.5%	(0.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.9%	22.2%	19.1%	16.0%	(20.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	7.2%	5.1%	5.2%	(33.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.5%	24.9%	28.9%	18.4%	28.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[8.9]	[16.3]	[11.3]	20.4	27.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.5]	[10.9]	[9.8]	7.8	30.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.5]	[2.9]	[2.6]	3.1	(25.7)



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MONTAGUE

1998 Total Population 18,181
1998 Child Population 4,403

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,334	89.2%	0.1%	9.4%	1.3%
6-11	1,460	86.1%	0.0%	12.9%	1.0%
12-14	810	86.3%	0.1%	12.6%	1.0%
15-17	799	86.1%	0.1%	12.3%	1.5%
Total	**4,403**	**87.1%**	**0.1%**	**11.7%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 24.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ⇦ Decrease / Increase ⇨
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.7%]	[2.6%]	[5.4%]	7.4%	(29.9)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.6%]	[4.4%]	[1.8%]	5.2%	(67.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[20.5]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.9]	[117.3]	[29.6]	24.1	(1.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.8%	11.5%	11.3%	11.0%	4.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[101.5]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[243.7]	0.0	[76.6]	60.8	(68.6)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.4%	18.0%	17.2%	18.5%	(6.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.3%	14.9%	13.6%	16.0%	(21.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.6%	4.8%	3.8%	5.2%	(32.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.7%	13.5%	12.4%	18.4%	6.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.6]	[5.5]	[5.5]	20.4	19.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.3	10.9	11.6	7.8	(36.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.4	[3.6]	[2.5]	3.1	(53.7)

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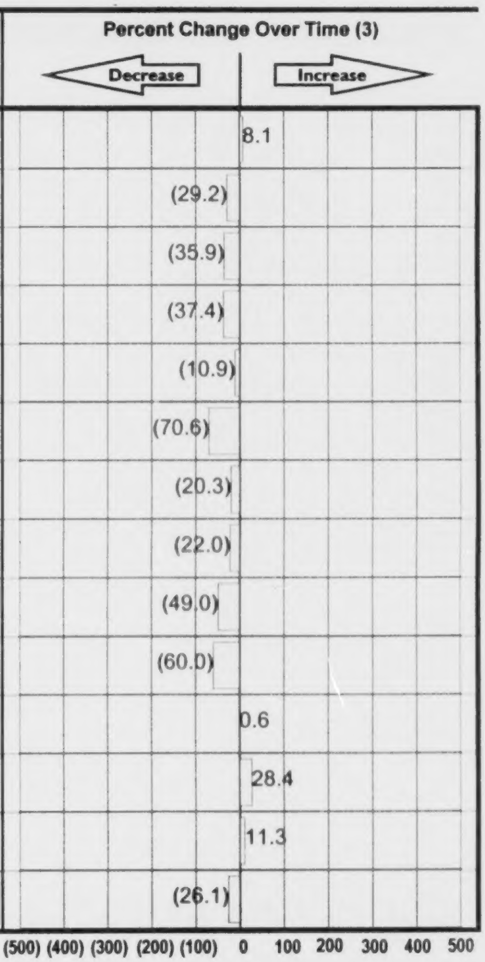
MONTGOMERY

1998 Total Population	**269,227**
1998 Child Population	**77,313**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	26,227	77.4%	4.2%	16.7%	1.6%
6-11	25,896	79.8%	4.3%	14.5%	1.4%
12-14	12,527	80.6%	4.2%	13.9%	1.3%
15-17	12,663	79.7%	4.5%	14.4%	1.4%
Total	**77,313**	**79.1%**	**4.3%**	**15.2%**	**1.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**16.4%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	6.1%	6.7%	7.4%	8.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.8%	3.2%	3.4%	5.2%	(29.2)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.2	7.3	5.9	6.4	(35.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	39.6	[31.5]	[24.8]	24.1	(37.4)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.2%	8.4%	8.2%	11.0%	(10.9)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	142.1	99.9	[41.8]	265.3	(70.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[59.2]	[89.8]	[47.2]	60.8	(20.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.2%	12.5%	10.3%	18.5%	(22.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.3%	10.0%	7.3%	16.0%	(49.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.0%	3.8%	2.4%	5.2%	(60.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.5%	16.5%	15.6%	18.4%	0.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.7	7.8	8.6	20.4	28.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	5.1	5.9	7.8	11.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.3	1.9	1.7	3.1	(26.1)



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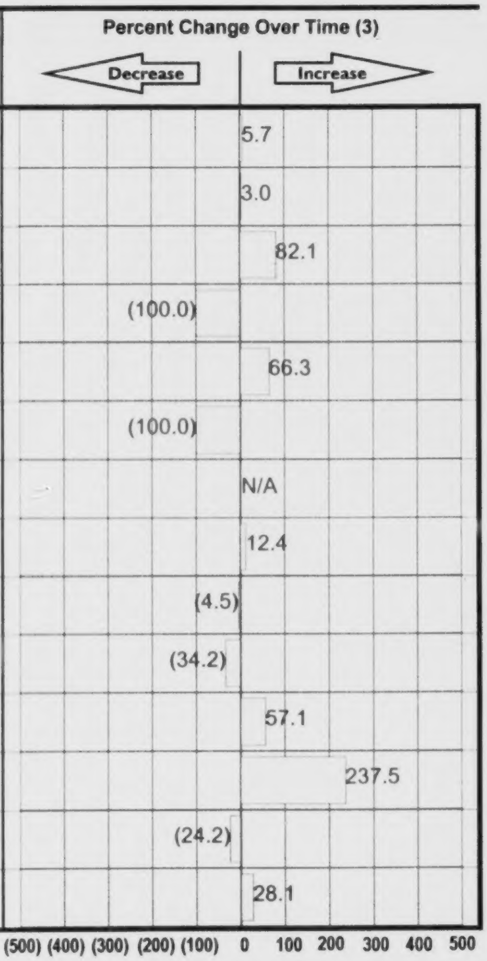
MOORE

1998 Total Population 19,661
1998 Child Population 6,354

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,265	36.3%	0.4%	62.0%	1.3%
6-11	2,096	43.4%	0.5%	54.2%	1.9%
12-14	1,026	51.4%	0.7%	45.3%	2.6%
15-17	967	55.9%	0.6%	41.3%	2.2%
Total	**6,354**	**44.1%**	**0.5%**	**53.6%**	**1.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**16.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	7.0%	7.4%	7.4%	5.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.9%	11.2%	10.2%	5.2%	3.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.6]	[12.4]	[10.2]	6.4	82.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[20.4]	[19.9]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.4%	16.4%	17.3%	11.0%	66.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[76.2]	[370.1]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[125.4]	[62.9]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.9%	14.6%	14.5%	18.5%	12.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.0%	10.6%	10.5%	16.0%	(4.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.8%	4.0%	2.5%	5.2%	(34.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.9%	16.5%	18.7%	18.4%	57.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.4]	7.0	8.1	20.4	237.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.2	8.3	13.8	7.8	(24.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	[3.0]	4.1	3.1	28.1



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MORRIS

1998 Total Population 13,452
1998 Child Population 3,398

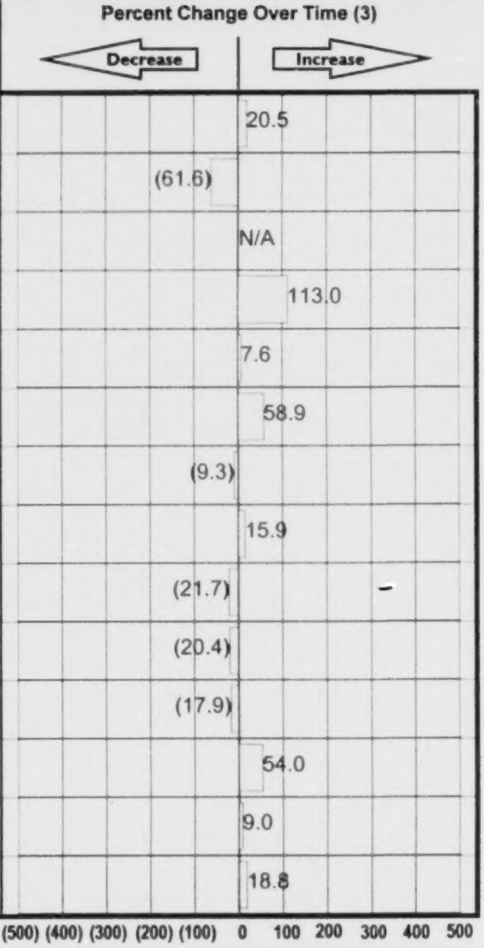
Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,038	60.7%	33.5%	5.3%	0.5%
6-11	1,104	62.7%	32.9%	4.3%	0.2%
12-14	583	65.7%	29.3%	4.5%	0.5%
15-17	673	67.5%	29.0%	3.0%	0.6%
Total	**3,398**	**63.5%**	**31.7%**	**4.4%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 12.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.3%]	[6.7%]	[8.8%]	7.4%	20.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.6%]	[3.9%]	[3.3%]	5.2%	(61.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[36.9]	[77.2]	[78.6]	24.1	113.0
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.5%	17.9%	19.9%	11.0%	7.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[116.7]	[358.2]	[185.4]	265.3	58.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[98.1]	[88.7]	[89.0]	60.8	(9.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.5%	22.9%	22.6%	18.5%	15.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.7%	23.3%	21.7%	16.0%	(21.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.3%	9.0%	8.2%	5.2%	(20.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.7%	22.1%	17.0%	18.4%	(17.9)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.0]	[8.1]	[7.7]	20.4	54.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.9	[3.8]	9.7	7.8	9.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.2]	[4.3]	[3.8]	3.1	18.8



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MOTLEY

1998 Total Population 1,382
1998 Child Population 269

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	76	80.3%	1.3%	17.1%	1.3%
6-11	96	66.7%	5.2%	28.1%	0.0%
12-14	52	88.5%	3.8%	7.7%	0.0%
15-17	45	86.7%	2.2%	11.1%	0.0%
Total	269	78.1%	3.3%	18.2%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	29.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	4.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[15.4%]	N/A	[18.8%]	7.4%	22.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.7%]	[4.5%]	0.0%	11.0%	(100.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.7%	20.0%	21.8%	18.5%	(8.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.0%	20.5%	16.4%	16.0%	2.5
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[3.1%]	[6.0%]	[5.5%]	5.2%	77.4
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[6.1%]	[33.3%]	[76.2%]	18.4%	1,149.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[13.1]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[3.7]	7.8	N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.9]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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NACOGDOCHES

1998 Total Population 59,726
1998 Child Population 14,494

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	4,902	59.5%	20.5%	19.2%	0.8%
6-11	4,631	63.3%	23.3%	12.6%	0.9%
12-14	2,379	70.5%	19.3%	9.3%	0.8%
15-17	2,582	71.3%	19.7%	7.9%	1.0%
Total	**14,494**	**64.6%**	**21.1%**	**13.4%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	7.9%	7.5%	7.4%	0.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.7%	4.8%	4.2%	5.2%	(26.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.1]	[9.9]	[5.8]	6.4	(36.3)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[27.3]	[17.9]	[36.1]	24.1	32.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.6%	11.9%	9.5%	11.0%	(30.1)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	351.5	[237.8]	[263.7]	265.3	(25.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[47.2]	[59.2]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.4%	21.7%	22.0%	18.5%	2.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.6%	21.3%	22.1%	16.0%	(2.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.9%	7.0%	6.1%	5.2%	(31.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.2%	24.4%	25.6%	18.4%	33.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	28.1	34.9	39.6	20.4	40.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.8	6.7	8.1	7.8	(45.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.4	1.7	1.4	3.1	(41.7)

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NAVARRO

1998 Total Population 42,836
1998 Child Population 11,402

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,685	59.2%	20.6%	19.1%	1.1%
6-11	3,822	61.6%	23.2%	14.3%	0.9%
12-14	1,915	64.1%	23.0%	12.0%	0.9%
15-17	1,980	65.3%	21.9%	11.5%	1.3%
Total	**11,402**	**61.9%**	**22.1%**	**15.0%**	**1.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.9%	8.6%	7.8%	7.4%	32.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.1%	9.5%	9.4%	5.2%	16.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.0]	[12.9]	[7.6]	6.4	(15.6)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.9]	[33.8]	[11.4]	24.1	(67.3)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.2%	20.2%	15.4%	11.0%	(10.5)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	488.7	455.8	[270.7]	265.3	(44.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[92.1]	[82.9]	[27.2]	60.8	(70.5)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.7%	22.4%	22.1%	18.5%	(6.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.9%	19.6%	18.4%	16.0%	(29.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	8.3%	7.1%	5.2%	(33.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.1%	16.7%	18.2%	18.4%	(9.5)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	18.2	15.6	19.5	20.4	7.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.5	9.4	14.5	7.8	26.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.7	6.9	6.9	3.1	46.8

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NEWTON

1998 Total Population 14,220
1998 Child Population 3,611

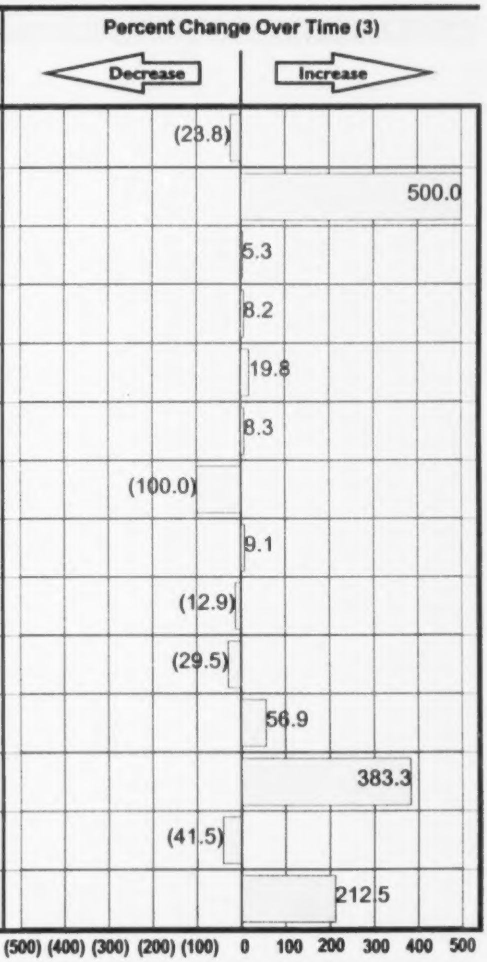
Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,043	67.4%	29.4%	2.0%	1.2%
6-11	1,188	65.0%	32.8%	1.4%	0.8%
12-14	648	67.9%	29.0%	1.9%	1.2%
15-17	732	70.1%	27.9%	1.5%	0.5%
Total	**3,611**	**67.2%**	**30.2%**	**1.7%**	**0.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 31.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 12.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.3%]	[7.3%]	[4.8%]	**7.4%**	(23.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.1%]	[3.4%]	[6.6%]	**5.2%**	500.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.7]	[11.2]	[6.0]	**6.4**	5.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.1]	[35.3]	[36.9]	**24.1**	8.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.6%	16.9%	15.1%	**11.0%**	19.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[52.0]	0.0	[56.3]	**265.3**	8.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[175.7]	[79.4]	0.0	**60.8**	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.0%	25.8%	25.1%	**18.5%**	9.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.7%	27.8%	25.0%	**16.0%**	(12.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.2%	10.5%	8.6%	**5.2%**	(29.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.5%	30.3%	35.3%	**18.4%**	56.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.2]	[6.0]	[5.8]	**20.4**	383.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.2	9.3	8.3	**7.8**	(41.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.9]	[2.5]	**3.1**	212.5



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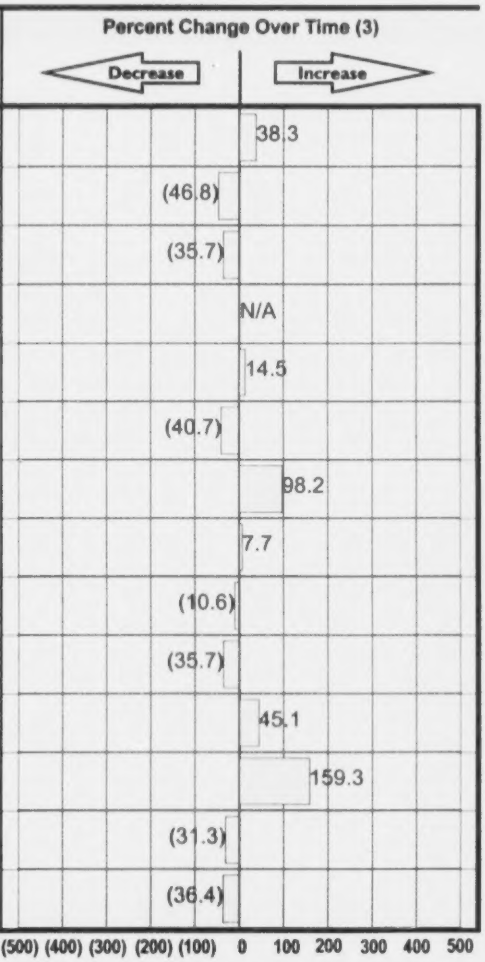
NOLAN

1998 Total Population 16,677
1998 Child Population 4,338

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,354	56.1%	4.6%	38.8%	0.6%
6-11	1,442	54.1%	6.1%	39.4%	0.4%
12-14	759	58.2%	5.7%	35.4%	0.7%
15-17	783	55.8%	3.7%	40.0%	0.5%
Total	**4,338**	**55.7%**	**5.1%**	**38.6%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 31.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.0%]	[5.5%]	8.3%	**7.4%**	38.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.7%]	[3.0%]	[2.5%]	**5.2%**	(46.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.9]	0.0	[8.3]	**6.4**	(35.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	**24.1**	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.8%	17.7%	15.8%	**11.0%**	14.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[751.2]	[145.7]	[445.3]	**265.3**	(40.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[77.0]	[74.6]	[152.6]	**60.8**	98.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.8%	27.8%	26.7%	**18.5%**	7.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.5%	26.8%	23.7%	**16.0%**	(10.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.2%	9.9%	7.2%	**5.2%**	(35.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.5%	27.8%	25.4%	**18.4%**	45.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	30.7	56.5	79.6	**20.4**	159.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.5	9.6	13.4	**7.8**	(31.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.2]	[1.4]	[1.4]	**3.1**	(36.4)



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NUECES

1998 Total Population 311,752
1998 Child Population 90,742

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	30,940	30.2%	3.5%	65.2%	1.1%
6-11	29,774	33.4%	3.9%	62.2%	0.6%
12-14	14,760	35.3%	4.2%	59.7%	0.8%
15-17	15,268	33.7%	3.7%	61.9%	0.7%
Total	**90,742**	**32.6%**	**3.8%**	**62.8%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 32.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) ← Decrease / Increase →
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	7.2%	7.7%	7.4%	13.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.3%	3.5%	3.5%	5.2%	(34.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.1	6.7	5.3	6.4	(13.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	33.3	[25.5]	[11.4]	24.1	(65.8)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.1%	16.4%	15.2%	11.0%	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	470.5	491.4	413.6	265.3	(12.1)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[57.0]	[67.4]	[39.5]	60.8	(30.7)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.1%	27.5%	26.0%	18.5%	(4.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.2%	27.1%	23.1%	16.0%	(23.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.6%	11.0%	8.3%	5.2%	(34.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.1%	19.6%	18.9%	18.4%	(1.0)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	25.1	32.0	37.3	20.4	48.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.5	9.0	13.2	7.8	(2.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.1	2.4

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OCHILTREE

1998 Total Population 9,052
1998 Child Population 2,506

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	722	56.4%	0.0%	42.8%	0.8%
6-11	809	59.7%	0.0%	39.2%	1.1%
12-14	476	71.0%	0.0%	27.5%	1.5%
15-17	499	73.5%	0.0%	25.9%	0.6%
Total	**2,506**	**63.6%**	**0.0%**	**35.4%**	**1.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**17.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.7%]	[8.1%]	[5.6%]	7.4%	(1.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.5%]	[0.8%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	48.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[24.6]	[8.1]	[6.2]	6.4	(74.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[95.4]	0.0	[106.8]	24.1	11.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.8%]	[12.1%]	[9.3%]	11.0%	(37.2)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[153.5]	[305.1]	[318.5]	265.3	107.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[122.2]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.5%	14.7%	13.1%	18.5%	4.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	10.5%	10.1%	10.2%	16.0%	(2.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	5.2%	(17.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.2%	32.2%	28.8%	18.4%	42.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.4]	15.2	20.8	20.4	225.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.9	15.5	10.8	7.8	(45.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.0	[4.9]	[5.2]	3.1	(42.2)

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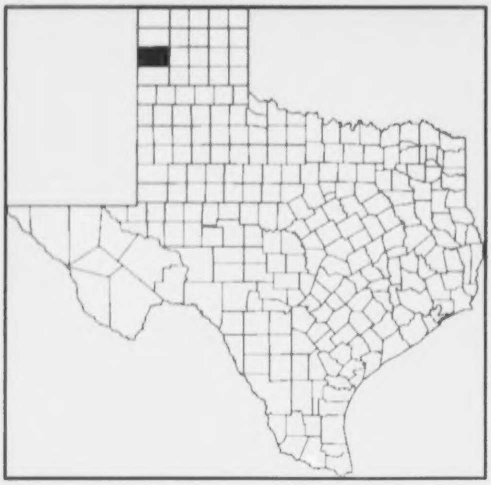
OLDHAM

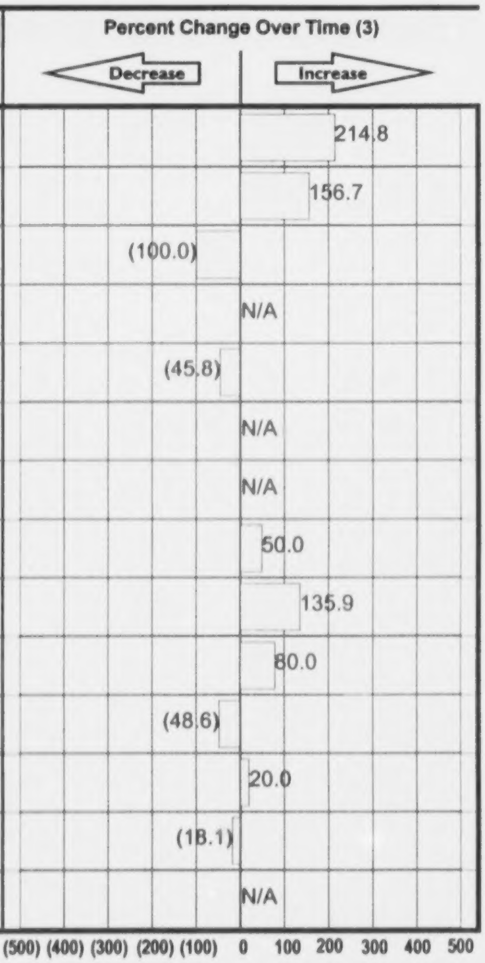
1998 Total Population 2,351
1998 Child Population 511

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	142	84.5%	0.0%	14.8%	0.7%
6-11	160	81.9%	0.0%	17.5%	0.6%
12-14	85	88.2%	0.0%	9.4%	2.4%
15-17	124	83.1%	1.6%	13.7%	1.6%
Total	**511**	**84.0%**	**0.4%**	**14.5%**	**1.2%**



1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**19.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.1%]	[9.1%]	[19.2%]	7.4%	214.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.0%]	0.0%	[7.7%]	5.2%	156.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[60.6]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[21.2%]	0.0%	[11.5%]	11.0%	(45.8)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[2,807.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[816.3]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	8.4%	14.7%	18.5%	50.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	3.9%	5.0%	9.2%	16.0%	135.9
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.0%]	[0.8%]	[1.8%]	5.2%	80.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[3.7%]	0.0%	[1.9%]	18.4%	(48.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.5]	0.0	[3.0]	20.4	20.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.2]	[3.7]	[5.9]	7.8	(18.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[3.7]	[2.0]	3.1	N/A



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ORANGE

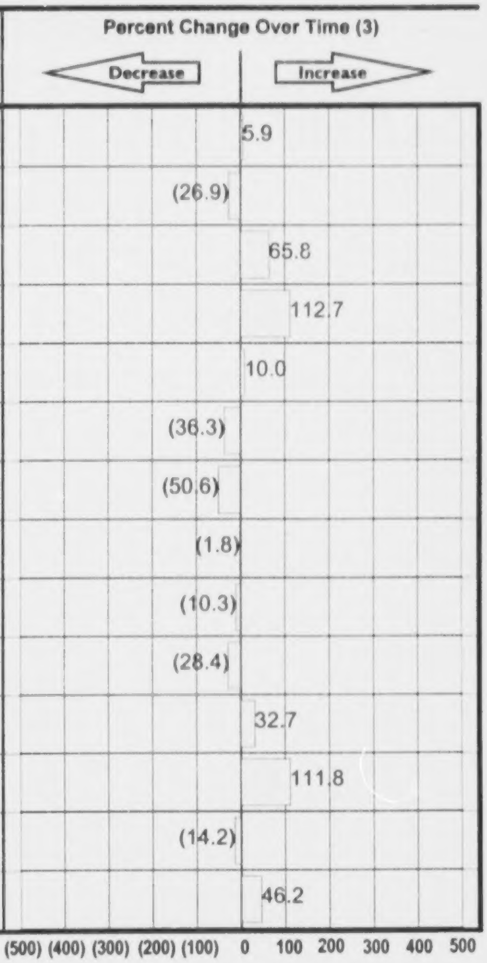
1998 Total Population 85,271
1998 Child Population 22,303

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,193	83.3%	12.2%	3.4%	1.1%
6-11	7,252	83.8%	12.3%	3.1%	0.8%
12-14	3,812	84.8%	11.1%	3.2%	0.[illegible]
15-17	4,046	85.4%	10.3%	3.3%	1.0%
Total	**22,303**	**84.1%**	**11.7%**	**3.3%**	**0.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**9.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	6.2%	7.2%	**7.4%**	5.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.6%	[1.0%]	1.9%	**5.2%**	(26.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.6]	[6.0]	[12.6]	**6.4**	65.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[22.0]	[40.8]	[46.8]	**24.1**	112.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.0%	12.8%	12.1%	**11.0%**	10.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[152.7]	[134.2]	[97.3]	**265.3**	(36.3)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[89.4]	[118.3]	[44.2]	**60.8**	(50.6)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.8%	22.7%	21.4%	**18.5%**	(1.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.4%	20.3%	18.3%	**16.0%**	(10.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.5%	8.6%	6.8%	**5.2%**	(28.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.1%	22.6%	22.7%	**18.4%**	32.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.6	13.7	16.1	**20.4**	111.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.3	11.0	15.7	**7.8**	(14.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.9	4.9	5.7	**3.1**	46.2



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PALO PINTO

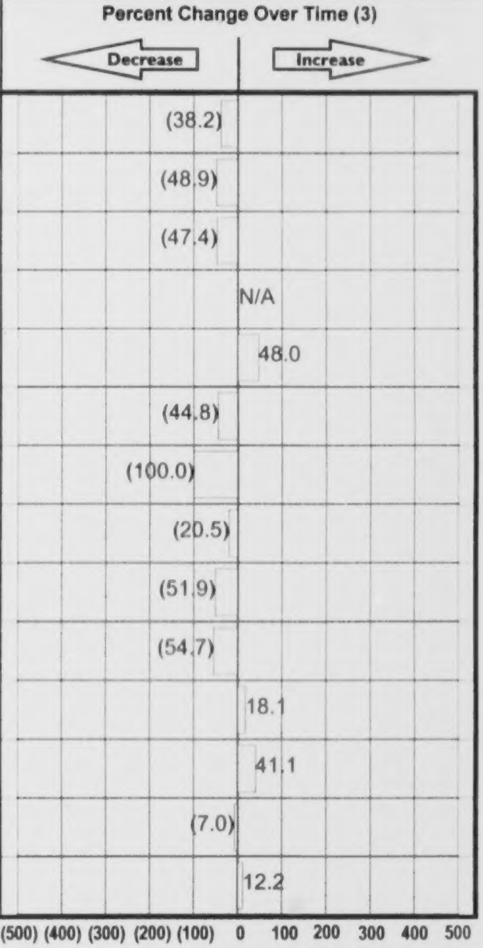
1998 Total Population **26,474**
1998 Child Population **6,861**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,128	74.2%	2.6%	22.6%	0.6%
6-11	2,354	76.3%	3.5%	19.4%	0.8%
12-14	1,179	78.7%	3.7%	16.5%	1.0%
15-17	1,200	78.2%	4.3%	16.4%	1.2%
Total	**6,861**	**76.4%**	**3.4%**	**19.4%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **30.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **5.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	11.0%	6.7%	6.8%	7.4%	(38.2)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	6.4%	[2.3%]	5.2%	(48.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.7]	[18.7]	[5.1]	6.4	(47.4)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[18.8]	[18.9]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.3%	15.7%	18.2%	11.0%	48.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[396.8]	[373.1]	[219.2]	265.3	(44.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[55.0]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.4%	21.9%	20.2%	18.5%	(20.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.9%	19.1%	13.9%	16.0%	(51.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	6.3%	4.8%	5.2%	(54.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.1%	20.2%	20.2%	18.4%	18.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.3	14.7	23.0	20.4	41.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.9	9.7	12.0	7.8	(7.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.9	5.6	5.5	3.1	12.2



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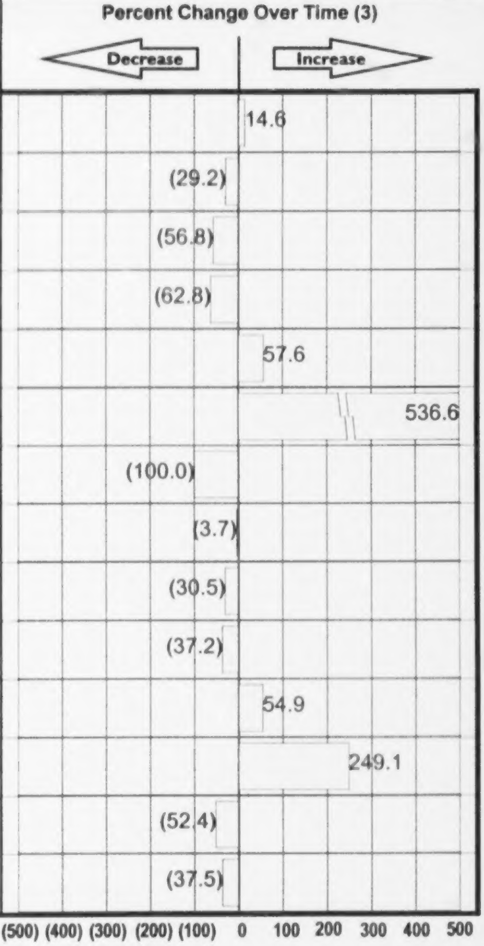
PANOLA

1998 Total Population	**22,874**
1998 Child Population	**5,524**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,547	73.1%	22.9%	3.4%	0.6%
6-11	1,831	72.0%	23.3%	4.0%	0.7%
12-14	1,019	75.4%	19.8%	4.1%	0.7%
15-17	1,127	75.4%	21.5%	2.9%	0.2%
Total	**5,524**	**73.6%**	**22.2%**	**3.6%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**10.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	9.7%	10.2%	7.4%	14.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.5%]	8.7%	[4.6%]	5.2%	(29.2)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.1]	[3.5]	[3.5]	6.4	(56.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[65.4]	[117.8]	[24.3]	24.1	(62.8)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.5%	11.8%	13.4%	11.0%	57.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[33.6]	[208.6]	[213.9]	265.3	536.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[104.0]	[102.5]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.8%	17.9%	18.1%	18.5%	(3.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.9%	17.1%	16.6%	16.0%	(30.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	6.3%	5.9%	5.2%	(37.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.2%	11.2%	12.7%	18.4%	54.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.7	15.1	19.9	20.4	249.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.6	4.8	6.0	7.8	(52.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.8]	[0.4]	[0.5]	3.1	(37.5)



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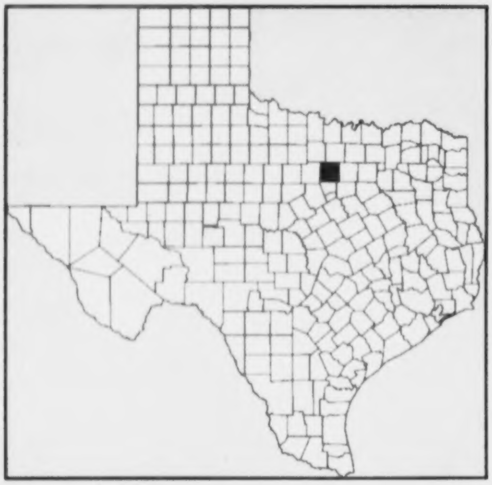
PARKER

1998 Total Population 79,451
1998 Child Population 20,658

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,332	89.2%	0.7%	9.1%	1.0%
6-11	6,894	91.8%	1.0%	6.5%	0.7%
12-14	3,686	92.4%	0.9%	5.9%	0.7%
15-17	3,746	91.6%	1.0%	6.5%	0.9%
Total	**20,658**	**91.1%**	**0.9%**	**7.2%**	**0.8%**



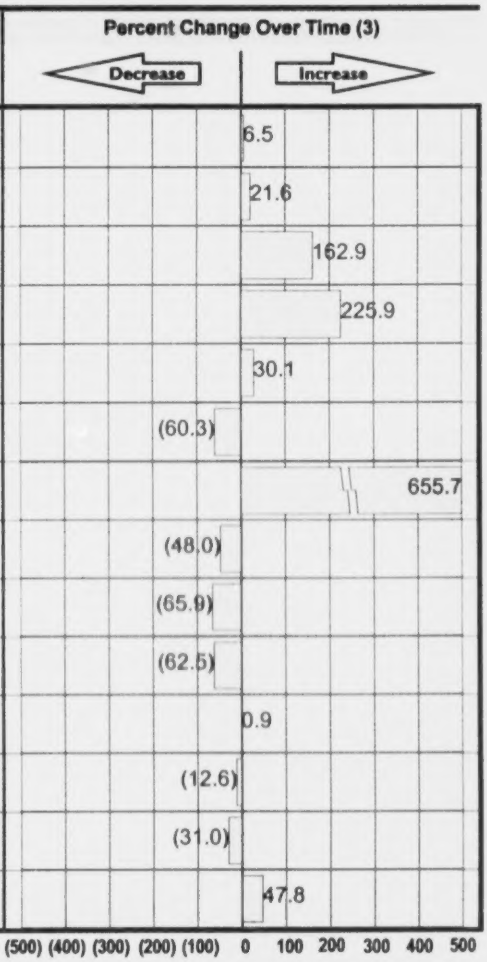
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 14.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 2.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	7.8%	6.6%	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.7%	4.5%	4.5%	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.5]	[8.5]	[9.2]	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[13.5]	[19.5]	[44.0]	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.3%	10.0%	10.8%	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[180.8]	[73.3]	[71.7]	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[18.5]	[48.8]	[139.8]	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.0%	9.0%	7.8%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	12.6%	5.6%	4.3%	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.0%	1.9%	1.5%	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.6%	11.9%	11.7%	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.7	9.7	11.1	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.7	4.2	6.0	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.3	3.6	3.4	3.1

Percent Change Over Time (3)



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PARMER

1998 Total Population 10,317
1998 Child Population 3,130

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	968	34.4%	0.3%	65.0%	0.3%
6-11	1,084	36.9%	0.1%	62.5%	0.6%
12-14	511	43.8%	1.0%	54.6%	0.6%
15-17	567	42.3%	1.4%	55.4%	0.9%
Total	**3,130**	**38.2%**	**0.5%**	**60.7%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.2%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.9%]	[6.2%]	[6.7%]	7.4%	(15.2)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	11.3%	[9.0%]	[8.4%]	5.2%	(25.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[16.9]	[28.1]	[5.6]	6.4	(66.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[40.8]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.0%]	12.4%	14.0%	11.0%	55.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[540.9]	[202.2]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[120.9]	[218.8]	[108.5]	60.8	(10.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.7%	11.0%	13.2%	18.5%	(10.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.4%	10.9%	11.3%	16.0%	(38.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.0%	2.6%	2.8%	5.2%	(30.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.7%	30.6%	30.6%	18.4%	10.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[2.2]	[2.7]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.0]	[2.8]	[4.5]	7.8	50.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.2]	[1.6]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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PECOS

1998 Total Population 15,919
1998 Child Population 4,286

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,293	22.0%	0.4%	77.0%	0.6%
6-11	1,403	27.5%	0.4%	71.9%	0.1%
12-14	748	30.7%	0.3%	68.4%	0.5%
15-17	842	29.1%	0.8%	69.7%	0.4%
Total	**4,286**	**26.7%**	**0.5%**	**72.4%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 35.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.8%]	[8.1%]	[7.5%]	7.4%	29.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.8%]	[5.7%]	8.8%	5.2%	51.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.5]	[38.1]	[8.8]	6.4	(34.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[30.8]	[61.9]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.7%	19.0%	24.2%	11.0%	54.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[46.8]	[239.3]	[147.2]	265.3	214.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[164.5]	[280.3]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.9%	26.2%	23.2%	18.5%	(13.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.0%	25.2%	17.9%	16.0%	(44.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.6%	7.6%	5.1%	5.2%	(46.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.2%	25.9%	16.5%	18.4%	(31.8)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.1]	7.8	7.8	20.4	52.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.9	12.9	[3.0]	7.8	(78.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.8]	[0.7]	[0.5]	3.1	(82.1)

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POLK

1998 Total Population **42,981**
1998 Child Population **9,621**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,121	69.9%	14.0%	12.0%	4.0%
6-11	3,190	70.4%	15.6%	10.2%	3.7%
12-14	1,625	72.4%	13.8%	10.5%	3.3%
15-17	1,685	71.8%	14.2%	9.4%	4.6%
Total	**9,621**	**70.8%**	**14.6%**	**10.7%**	**3.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	6.2%	9.0%	7.4%	8.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.9%	[2.8%]	[2.9%]	5.2%	(40.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.4]	[8.5]	[6.3]	6.4	(53.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[67.7]	[40.2]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.9%	13.4%	14.4%	11.0%	32.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[295.7]	[272.4]	[228.8]	265.3	(22.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[38.6]	[166.8]	[98.9]	60.8	156.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.9%	23.9%	22.8%	18.5%	(12.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.5%	22.7%	20.4%	16.0%	(25.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	8.8%	7.2%	5.2%	(39.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.2%	17.7%	14.1%	18.4%	(0.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.5	15.5	15.0	20.4	57.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.4	5.4	14.1	7.8	50.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.1]	2.7	3.0	3.1	42.9

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POTTER

1998 Total Population 109,454
1998 Child Population 33,652

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	12,199	52.0%	9.7%	35.3%	3.0%
6-11	11,370	54.5%	11.5%	30.7%	3.2%
12-14	5,135	56.4%	10.4%	29.5%	3.7%
15-17	4,948	56.1%	10.5%	28.4%	5.0%
Total	**33,652**	**54.1%**	**10.5%**	**31.9%**	**3.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**30.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.4%	11.6%	10.1%	7.4%	20.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.8%	6.2%	4.4%	5.2%	(43.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.8	11.4	11.7	6.4	19.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[40.3]	[56.6]	[44.9]	24.1	11.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.2%	13.4%	15.1%	11.0%	6.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	896.9	695.6	602.5	265.3	(32.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[111.6]	[96.9]	[84.4]	60.8	(24.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	34.9%	28.9%	26.2%	18.5%	(24.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.0%	23.7%	18.4%	16.0%	(38.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.7%	8.8%	5.4%	5.2%	(57.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.4%	27.5%	28.6%	18.4%	27.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	28.2	37.2	45.5	20.4	61.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	27.4	13.0	15.4	7.8	(43.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.3	6.3	6.7	3.1	(8.2)

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PRESIDIO

1998 Total Population 7,665
1998 Child Population 2,309

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	832	7.5%	0.0%	92.5%	0.0%
6-11	739	8.7%	0.0%	91.2%	0.1%
12-14	351	14.5%	0.0%	85.2%	0.3%
15-17	387	10.9%	0.0%	88.4%	0.8%
Total	**2,309**	**9.5%**	**0.0%**	**90.3%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **49.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **30.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.2%]	[5.5%]	[0.7%]	7.4%	(91.5)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.8%]	[7.1%]	[5.9%]	5.2%	(33.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[55.2]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[12.9%]	[11.8%]	[11.9%]	11.0%	(7.8)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[767.8]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[158.5]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	34.1%	38.8%	33.5%	18.5%	(1.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	38.5%	49.2%	40.5%	16.0%	5.2
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.6%	11.2%	9.8%	5.2%	2.1
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	39.4%	29.3%	34.8%	18.4%	(11.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.3]	[2.4]	[1.8]	20.4	(66.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.7]	[4.8]	9.1	7.8	93.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.3]	[1.3]	3.1	N/A

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RAINS

1998 Total Population 7,639
1998 Child Population 1,726

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	487	87.7%	4.1%	6.8%	1.4%
6-11	544	88.8%	4.2%	6.3%	0.7%
12-14	319	90.3%	4.7%	3.8%	1.3%
15-17	376	91.5%	3.7%	3.7%	1.1%
Total	**1,726**	**89.3%**	**4.2%**	**5.4%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 20.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.0%]	[4.8%]	[8.3%]	7.4%	38.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.1%]	[4.8%]	[3.6%]	5.2%	(49.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[35.7]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[77.5]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.5%]	[8.4%]	[10.7%]	11.0%	12.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[189.4]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.2%	16.8%	17.0%	18.5%	19.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	13.6%	13.4%	12.1%	16.0%	(11.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.9%	5.3%	4.3%	5.2%	(12.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	19.2%	19.9%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	[1.8]	[1.8]	20.4	(30.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.3	12.1	[8.1]	7.8	(53.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.0]	[2.3]	[1.7]	3.1	(57.5)

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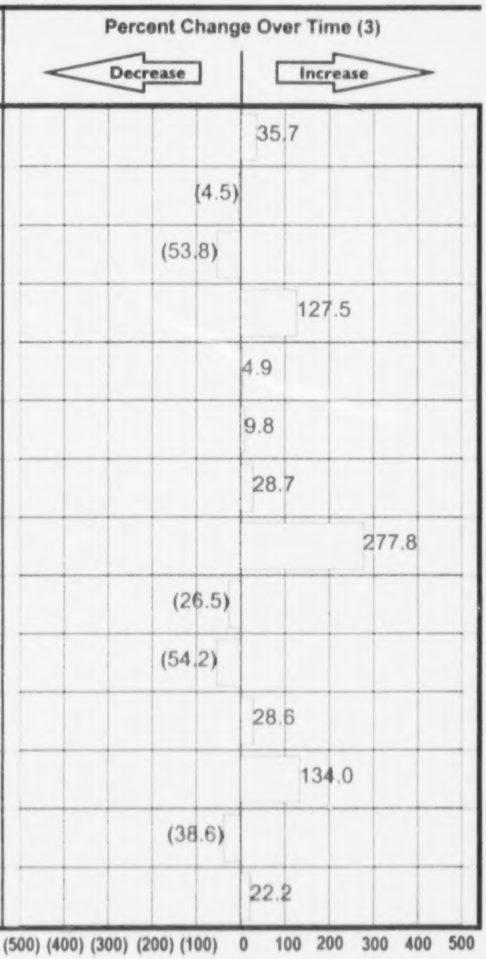
RANDALL

1998 Total Population 102,372
1998 Child Population 25,932

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	8,088	83.7%	1.6%	13.3%	1.5%
6-11	8,485	84.7%	2.0%	12.3%	1.0%
12-14	4,532	86.3%	1.5%	11.0%	1.2%
15-17	4,827	86.7%	1.8%	10.0%	1.5%
Total	**25,932**	**85.0%**	**1.8%**	**11.9%**	**1.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**11.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**1.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.6%	9.2%	7.6%	7.4%	35.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	5.2%	(4.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.0]	[6.0]	[6.0]	6.4	(53.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[20.0]	[25.2]	[45.5]	24.1	127.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	11.0%	4.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[74.5]	[120.7]	[81.8]	265.3	9.8
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[25.8]	[45.5]	[33.2]	60.8	28.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	1.8%	6.8%	6.8%	18.5%	277.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	6.8%	5.8%	5.0%	16.0%	(26.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.4%	1.6%	1.1%	5.2%	(54.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	2.1%	1.7%	2.7%	18.4%	28.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.7	20.0	22.7	20.4	134.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.3	5.3	5.1	7.8	(38.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.8	1.8	2.2	3.1	22.2



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REAGAN

1998 Total Population 4,338
1998 Child Population 1,391

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	357	32.5%	1.4%	66.1%	0.0%
6-11	467	40.3%	1.5%	58.2%	0.0%
12-14	272	41.2%	2.6%	56.3%	0.0%
15-17	295	44.1%	2.0%	53.9%	0.0%
Total	**1,391**	**39.3%**	**1.8%**	**59.0%**	**0.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**15.9%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**6.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[12.3%]	[8.2%]	[10.8%]	7.4%	(12.2)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.8%]	[5.5%]	[12.3%]	5.2%	39.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.0%]	[8.2%]	[7.7%]	11.0%	10.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[123.3]	[420.2]	[139.7]	265.3	13.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[225.7]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.1%	14.4%	14.4%	18.5%	29.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.8%	9.9%	7.4%	16.0%	(56.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.2%	3.0%	2.6%	5.2%	(18.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[12.1%]	[8.4%]	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	[1.1]	[2.2]	20.4	(15.4)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.5]	[2.2]	[6.5]	7.8	18.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.6]	[1.4]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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REAL

1998 Total Population 2,595
1998 Child Population 632

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	224	69.2%	0.0%	30.4%	0.4%
6-11	211	71.1%	0.0%	28.0%	0.9%
12-14	95	54.7%	0.0%	42.1%	3.2%
15-17	102	68.6%	0.0%	28.4%	2.9%
Total	**632**	**67.6%**	**0.0%**	**31.0%**	**1.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**39.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[13.5%]	[6.5%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.4%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.2%]	[12.9%]	[6.9%]	11.0%	(57.4)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[0.3%]	53.9%	49.1%	18.5%	6,266.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	46.2%	50.7%	44.5%	16.0%	(3.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.3%	14.7%	10.4%	5.2%	(32.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.3]	[26.5]	[23.3]	20.4	913.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[16.5]	[19.0]	7.8	N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[4.7]	3.1	N/A

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RED RIVER

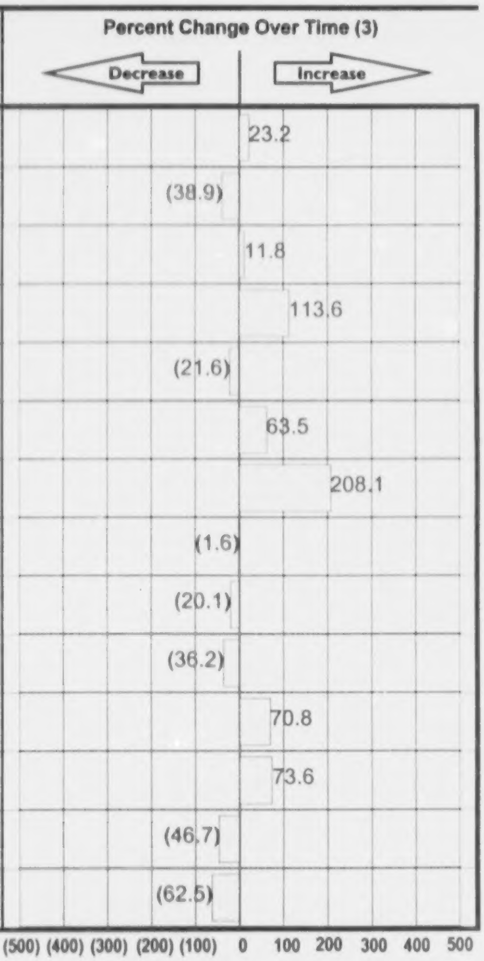
1998 Total Population 14,407
1998 Child Population 3,262

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,034	65.1%	27.7%	6.3%	1.0%
6-11	1,063	65.8%	29.9%	3.7%	0.7%
12-14	561	68.1%	26.0%	4.8%	1.1%
15-17	604	67.1%	27.3%	4.6%	1.0%
Total	**3,262**	**66.2%**	**28.1%**	**4.9%**	**0.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 34.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.6%]	[10.1%]	[6.9%]	7.4%	23.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	13.1%	[6.5%]	[8.0%]	5.2%	(38.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.1]	0.0	[5.7]	6.4	11.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[37.6]	0.0	[80.3]	24.1	113.6
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.7%	17.2%	13.1%	11.0%	(21.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[242.4]	[63.7]	[396.3]	265.3	63.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[95.0]	[95.0]	[292.7]	60.8	208.1
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.5%	24.1%	24.1%	18.5%	(1.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.4%	25.0%	21.9%	16.0%	(20.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.5%	8.3%	6.7%	5.2%	(36.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.3%	42.9%	43.2%	18.4%	70.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.1	13.8	15.8	20.4	73.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.5	[3.0]	10.4	7.8	(46.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.0]	[1.8]	[1.5]	3.1	(62.5)



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REEVES

1998 Total Population 14,999
1998 Child Population 4,371

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,288	7.4%	1.6%	90.7%	0.4%
6-11	1,441	8.7%	1.7%	89.3%	0.3%
12-14	821	8.3%	1.7%	90.0%	0.0%
15-17	821	7.4%	2.1%	90.3%	0.2%
Total	**4,371**	**8.0%**	**1.7%**	**90.0%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**39.2%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**10.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	[9.0%]	[8.0%]	7.4%	(10.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[4.2%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	(16.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.9]	0.0	[5.0]	6.4	(72.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[51.9]	[28.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	20.1%	15.1%	19.4%	11.0%	(3.5)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[268.6]	[274.0]	[95.3]	265.3	(64.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[75.8]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.6%	29.0%	27.1%	18.5%	(5.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	33.5%	27.6%	23.6%	16.0%	(29.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.9%	7.9%	6.6%	5.2%	(25.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.4%	18.4%	18.9%	18.4%	(2.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.2	6.3	[3.0]	20.4	(51.6)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.4	10.3	5.9	7.8	(7.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[3.3]	[1.4]	3.1	(44.0)

Percent Change Over Time (3): Decrease ← | → Increase; scale (500) (400) (300) (200) (100) 0 100 200 300 400 500

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REFUGIO

1998 Total Population **8,162**
1998 Child Population **2,013**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	609	35.6%	10.3%	53.5%	0.5%
6-11	678	40.7%	9.6%	49.6%	0.1%
12-14	330	40.0%	10.3%	49.4%	0.3%
15-17	396	42.7%	7.6%	49.2%	0.5%
Total	**2,013**	**39.4%**	**9.5%**	**50.7%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**31.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	**1998 State Rate**	**Percent Change Over Time (3)** Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.9%]	[8.2%]	[5.0%]	7.4%	72.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.9%]	[5.1%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	5.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[62.0]	[65.2]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[17.5%]	[19.4%]	[14.9%]	11.0%	(14.9)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[886.7]	[208.6]	[106.2]	265.3	(88.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[307.7]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.9%	27.5%	24.1%	18.5%	(19.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.4%	27.4%	22.5%	16.0%	(28.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.8%	8.5%	6.1%	5.2%	(52.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.1%	[8.7%]	[9.2%]	18.4%	(54.2)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.1]	[12.2]	18.0	20.4	757.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.1	[1.5]	[6.5]	7.8	(35.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.4]	[0.5]	[0.5]	3.1	(85.3)

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ROBERTS

1998 Total Population 891
1998 Child Population 186

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	34	97.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
6-11	57	93.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%
12-14	44	90.9%	0.0%	6.8%	2.3%
15-17	51	98.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Total	**186**	**94.6%**	**0.0%**	**4.8%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**4.8%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.1%]	N/A	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[33.3%]	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.1%]	0.0%	[37.5%]	11.0%	237.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[4.8%]	[4.4%]	[4.9%]	18.5%	2.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[1.3%]	N/A	N/A	16.0%	N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	0.0%	[2.4%]	[1.5%]	5.2%	N/A
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[12.7]	0.0	[16.1]	7.8	26.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.2]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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ROBERTSON

1998 Total Population	**15,590**
1998 Child Population	**4,505**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,502	44.3%	35.2%	20.1%	0.4%
6-11	1,570	45.3%	37.0%	17.5%	0.2%
12-14	737	50.5%	30.9%	18.0%	0.5%
15-17	696	48.3%	32.2%	18.8%	0.7%
Total	**4,505**	**46.3%**	**34.7%**	**18.7%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**37.3%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**5.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.1%	11.1%	[5.7%]	7.4%	(37.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	14.6%	[4.1%]	[3.9%]	5.2%	(73.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[4.4]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[56.5]	[140.0]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	20.9%	23.0%	21.4%	11.0%	2.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[840.8]	[411.1]	[208.1]	265.3	(75.2)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[94.0]	0.0	[167.2]	60.8	77.9
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	31.8%	30.6%	28.5%	18.5%	(10.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.8%	32.9%	28.1%	16.0%	(21.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.1%	13.6%	11.0%	5.2%	(35.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.8%	37.9%	33.0%	18.4%	7.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.4	23.0	27.5	20.4	67.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.1	9.1	7.1	7.8	(29.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.0	6.0	7.3	3.1	21.7

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ROCKWALL

1998 Total Population **38,420**
1998 Child Population **10,786**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,631	80.1%	2.8%	15.1%	2.0%
6-11	3,613	86.7%	2.8%	9.4%	1.1%
12-14	1,775	87.0%	2.6%	9.0%	1.4%
15-17	1,767	86.6%	3.4%	9.1%	0.9%
Total	**10,786**	**84.5%**	**2.9%**	**11.2%**	**1.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**9.4%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**2.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.1%	6.0%	5.6%	7.4%	(30.9)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[2.7%]	[2.6%]	5.2%	(27.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.2]	[7.1]	[5.6]	6.4	(50.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[43.0]	[24.7]	[23.7]	24.1	(44.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	5.2%	8.2%	8.1%	11.0%	55.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[98.7]	[217.7]	[126.3]	265.3	28.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.1%	6.7%	6.3%	18.5%	(22.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.0%	5.8%	4.7%	16.0%	(47.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.8%	1.5%	1.3%	5.2%	(53.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.8%	12.9%	12.7%	18.4%	7.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	4.0	4.5	4.5	20.4	12.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.1	5.8	5.6	7.8	(8.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.6]	3.4	4.3	3.1	168.8

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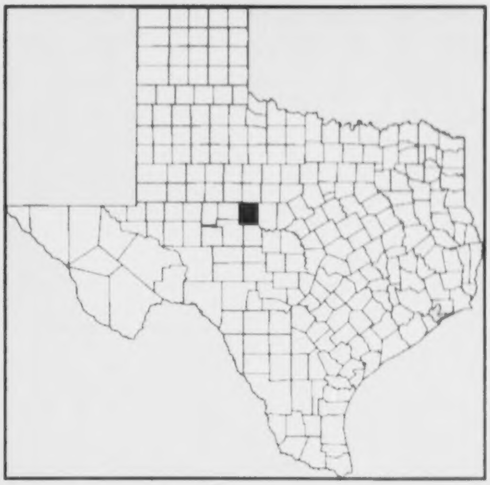
RUNNELS

1998 Total Population	**11,624**
1998 Child Population	**2,968**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	923	57.2%	1.3%	41.4%	0.1%
6-11	982	57.1%	2.4%	39.9%	0.5%
12-14	540	62.6%	3.0%	34.1%	0.4%
15-17	523	62.9%	1.7%	35.2%	0.2%
Total	**2,968**	**59.2%**	**2.1%**	**38.5%**	**0.3%**



1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.7%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.5%]	[7.2%]	[8.9%]	7.4%	61.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.1%]	[7.8%]	[8.1%]	5.2%	97.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	[12.0]	[14.8]	6.4	117.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[42.6]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.1%	13.3%	[12.6%]	11.0%	(16.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[138.6]	[69.2]	[216.5]	265.3	56.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[114.2]	0.0	[227.5]	60.8	99.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.7%	23.1%	22.1%	18.5%	1.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.1%	20.7%	17.5%	16.0%	(20.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	6.4%	4.6%	5.2%	(40.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.8%	28.5%	21.4%	18.4%	(17.1)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.3]	9.3	12.5	20.4	443.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.8	[4.2]	10.1	7.8	(43.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.8]	7.2	7.4	3.1	54.2

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RUSK

1998 Total Population **46,107**
1998 Child Population **11,514**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,364	64.0%	21.1%	14.3%	0.7%
6-11	3,855	65.5%	25.3%	8.8%	0.4%
12-14	2,084	68.1%	24.7%	6.8%	0.4%
15-17	2,211	69.2%	23.2%	7.2%	0.5%
Total	11,514	66.2%	23.5%	9.7%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	6.3%	5.5%	7.4%	(19.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	10.1%	7.5%	4.3%	5.2%	(57.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.6]	[11.2]	[6.9]	6.4	(45.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[21.8]	[22.8]	[34.3]	24.1	57.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.8%	16.0%	12.7%	11.0%	(19.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[122.8]	[142.2]	[17.9]	265.3	(85.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[172.2]	[218.5]	[80.4]	60.8	(53.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.5%	17.8%	16.8%	18.5%	(25.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.7%	16.3%	12.9%	16.0%	(37.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	5.3%	4.0%	5.2%	(53.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.9%	17.9%	22.5%	18.4%	51.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.7	9.9	13.1	20.4	95.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.8	9.9	10.6	7.8	(1.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.1	(12.0)

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SABINE

1998 Total Population 10,750
1998 Child Population 2,153

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	699	85.6%	13.0%	1.1%	0.3%
6-11	736	80.0%	16.8%	2.9%	0.3%
12-14	363	78.0%	19.0%	3.0%	0.0%
15-17	355	78.0%	17.5%	3.9%	0.6%
Total	**2,153**	**81.1%**	**16.1%**	**2.5%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**9.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.0%]	[9.7%]	[10.0%]	7.4%	42.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[0.9%]	[1.9%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	122.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.8]	[9.7]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[122.0]	0.0	[235.4]	24.1	93.0
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.7%]	[10.7%]	[14.0%]	11.0%	(16.2)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[102.7]	0.0	[204.9]	265.3	99.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[473.2]	[325.2]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.0%	24.5%	23.7%	18.5%	(12.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.5%	23.4%	19.3%	16.0%	(17.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.9%	10.7%	8.2%	5.2%	(24.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.3%	18.4%	17.6%	18.4%	8.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	[3.2]	[2.6]	20.4	0.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.2	[5.5]	9.3	7.8	(17.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.9]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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SAN AUGUSTINE

1998 Total Population 7,984
1998 Child Population 1,886

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	571	54.3%	41.2%	4.2%	0.4%
6-11	634	56.5%	40.1%	3.2%	0.3%
12-14	331	60.1%	38.4%	1.5%	0.0%
15-17	350	52.6%	43.4%	4.0%	0.0%
Total	**1,886**	**55.7%**	**40.7%**	**3.3%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**34.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.0%]	[7.7%]	[10.4%]	7.4%	108.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.0%]	[0.9%]	[2.1%]	5.2%	(30.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.0]	[8.5]	[31.3]	6.4	213.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[66.8]	0.0	[139.2]	24.1	108.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[17.0%]	19.7%	[18.8%]	11.0%	10.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[216.9]	[315.5]	[111.2]	265.3	(48.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.5%	27.8%	29.7%	18.5%	12.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.1%	29.0%	30.0%	16.0%	6.8
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.7%	11.9%	11.5%	5.2%	(16.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	31.7%	30.3%	28.1%	18.4%	(11.4)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.4]	[9.4]	[6.8]	20.4	54.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.2]	[3.5]	[2.1]	7.8	(59.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.0]	[1.0]	[2.1]	3.1	110.0
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SAN JACINTO

1998 Total Population 19,440
1998 Child Population 4,526

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,322	80.0%	16.4%	3.2%	0.5%
6-11	1,486	79.4%	15.5%	4.7%	0.4%
12-14	819	78.5%	15.3%	5.7%	0.5%
15-17	899	75.8%	18.7%	4.7%	0.9%
Total	**4,526**	**78.7%**	**16.3%**	**4.4%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**31.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.2%]	[4.1%]	[5.7%]	7.4%	(30.5)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.0%]	[3.6%]	[3.9%]	5.2%	(35.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.4]	[4.5]	[21.9]	6.4	305.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[91.2]	0.0	[29.4]	24.1	(67.8)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.5%	9.9%	11.0%	11.0%	(12.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[47.4]	[312.5]	[314.6]	265.3	563.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.2%	26.8%	26.4%	18.5%	(6.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.5%	26.3%	24.3%	16.0%	(22.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.9%	12.5%	10.1%	5.2%	(36.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	10.6%	12.6%	15.0%	18.4%	41.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.4]	[2.9]	[4.9]	20.4	104.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.2	5.7	7.1	7.8	(41.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.1]	[3.1]	[2.7]	3.1	28.6

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SAN PATRICIO

1998 Total Population 69,387
1998 Child Population 20,999

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,108	38.1%	1.4%	59.5%	1.1%
6-11	6,746	37.4%	1.4%	60.6%	0.6%
12-14	3,473	39.0%	1.6%	58.7%	0.6%
15-17	3,672	40.0%	2.0%	57.4%	0.6%
Total	**20,999**	**38.4%**	**1.5%**	**59.3%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	35.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	6.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.3%	7.2%	8.8%	7.4%	39.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.9%	2.2%	2.7%	5.2%	(30.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.5]	[7.9]	[4.5]	6.4	(47.1)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[19.5]	[6.4]	[37.1]	24.1	90.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.2%	16.3%	16.6%	11.0%	9.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	262.6	[205.4]	[139.8]	265.3	(46.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[37.2]	[68.5]	[98.6]	60.8	165.1
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.3%	27.8%	24.7%	18.5%	10.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.3%	28.4%	21.5%	16.0%	(39.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.9%	9.7%	7.0%	5.2%	(49.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.8%	20.5%	19.9%	18.4%	(4.3)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.8	15.7	20.7	20.4	61.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.0	7.8	7.1	7.8	(11.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.4	2.7	2.0	3.1	(41.2)

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SAN SABA

1998 Total Population 5,493
1998 Child Population 1,205

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	355	65.6%	0.8%	33.5%	0.0%
6-11	382	62.8%	0.8%	36.4%	0.0%
12-14	210	65.2%	0.5%	33.8%	0.5%
15-17	258	74.8%	0.8%	22.9%	1.6%
Total	**1,205**	**66.6%**	**0.7%**	**32.2%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**39.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.9%]	[7.3%]	[4.0%]	7.4%	(32.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.9%]	0.0%	[2.0%]	5.2%	(48.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[19.6]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[105.2]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[21.6%]	[7.3%]	[16.0%]	11.0%	(25.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[225.2]	[324.1]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[731.7]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	34.7%	23.9%	24.2%	18.5%	(30.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	42.9%	22.0%	18.1%	16.0%	(57.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	14.8%	5.7%	4.1%	5.2%	(72.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	45.1%	27.8%	23.8%	18.4%	(47.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.2]	[4.7]	[2.5]	20.4	(21.9)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.9]	[5.6]	[8.3]	7.8		5.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[4.8]	[9.1]	3.1		727.3

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SCHLEICHER

1998 Total Population 3,304
1998 Child Population 869

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	227	40.1%	0.0%	59.9%	0.0%
6-11	290	45.9%	1.0%	53.1%	0.0%
12-14	181	51.4%	0.6%	48.1%	0.0%
15-17	171	55.6%	1.2%	43.3%	0.0%
Total	**869**	**47.4%**	**0.7%**	**51.9%**	**0.0%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.3%]	[10.5%]	[12.5%]	7.4%	34.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.3%]	[13.2%]	[17.5%]	5.2%	88.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[143.7]	[145.6]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.0%]	[13.2%]	[12.5%]	11.0%	(10.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.7%	18.8%	15.6%	18.5%	(28.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.4%	15.8%	12.2%	16.0%	(47.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.5%	3.0%	2.4%	5.2%	(56.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.7%	[21.1%]	[22.4%]	18.4%	(39.0)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[3.5]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.5]	[6.6]	[3.5]	7.8	(36.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	[3.3]	[3.5]	3.1	6.1

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SCURRY

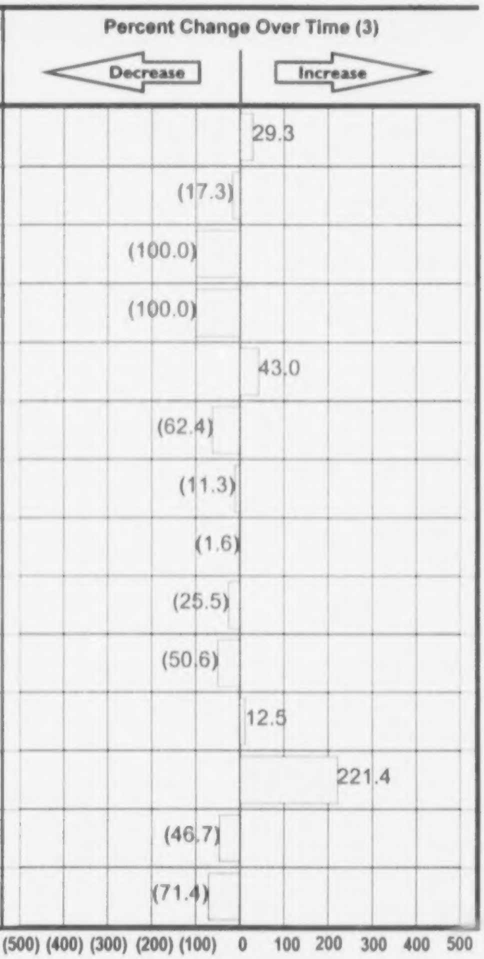
1998 Total Population **19,088**
1998 Child Population **4,684**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,331	54.5%	3.7%	41.2%	0.5%
6-11	1,513	55.1%	4.0%	40.1%	0.8%
12-14	886	61.3%	2.8%	35.8%	0.1%
15-17	954	63.3%	2.6%	33.4%	0.6%
Total	**4,684**	**57.8%**	**3.4%**	**38.3%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **25.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **5.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.5%]	[5.6%]	9.7%	7.4%	29.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.5%]	[2.5%]	[6.2%]	5.2%	(17.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.2]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[73.9]	[84.8]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.3%	19.3%	13.3%	11.0%	43.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[560.2]	[208.0]	[210.9]	265.3	(62.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[64.8]	0.0	[57.5]	60.8	(11.3)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.2%	19.3%	17.9%	18.5%	(1.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.0%	17.5%	14.9%	16.0%	(25.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	5.4%	3.8%	5.2%	(50.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.6%	20.3%	19.8%	18.4%	12.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.7	34.8	37.6	20.4	221.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.2	7.4	8.1	7.8	(46.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.1	4.9	[2.6]	3.1	(71.4)



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SHACKELFORD

1998 Total Population 3,451
1998 Child Population 838

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	224	84.8%	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%
6-11	278	79.9%	0.4%	19.8%	0.0%
12-14	162	83.3%	0.0%	16.0%	0.6%
15-17	174	85.6%	0.0%	13.8%	0.6%
Total	838	83.1%	0.1%	16.6%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.0%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**5.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	[13.5%]	7.4%		N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.5%]	[3.2%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[141.6]	[154.6]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.5%]	[6.5%]	[8.1%]	11.0%		8.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[384.6]	0.0	[349.7]	60.8	(9.1)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.8%	13.8%	14.2%	18.5%	(10.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.4%	9.3%	14.0%	16.0%	(2.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	3.8%	3.7%	5.2%	(40.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.5%	32.1%	33.3%	18.4%		30.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.4]	[16.1]	[14.6]	20.4		128.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	30.0	[2.4]	[3.6]	7.8	(88.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.4]	[1.2]	[1.2]	3.1	(72.7)	

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SHELBY

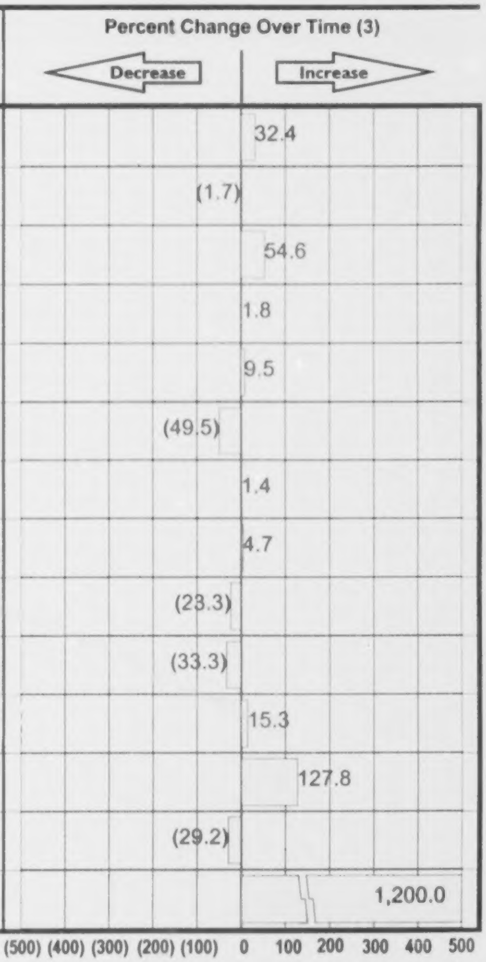
1998 Total Population 22,723
1998 Child Population 5,764

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,845	63.5%	24.8%	11.6%	0.1%
6-11	1,986	64.8%	29.0%	5.7%	0.5%
12-14	971	64.6%	30.1%	4.8%	0.5%
15-17	962	65.6%	29.7%	3.7%	0.9%
Total	**5,764**	**64.5%**	**27.9%**	**7.1%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **31.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **6.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	7.9%	9.0%	7.4%	32.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.8%]	[5.4%]	[5.7%]	5.2%	(1.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.7]	[11.3]	[15.0]	6.4	54.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[22.0]	[43.6]	[22.4]	24.1	1.8
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.6%	12.5%	13.8%	11.0%	9.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[152.8]	[298.0]	[77.1]	265.3	(49.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[180.1]	0.0	[182.7]	60.8	1.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.5%	25.9%	26.7%	18.5%	4.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.1%	24.5%	23.1%	16.0%	(23.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.2%	10.6%	8.8%	5.2%	(33.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.6%	42.4%	42.2%	18.4%	15.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	9.4	8.2	20.4	127.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.3	7.2	8.0	7.8	(29.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.2]	[2.5]	[2.6]	3.1	1,200.0



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SHERMAN

1998 Total Population 3,032
1998 Child Population 756

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	214	60.3%	0.0%	39.7%	0.0%
6-11	263	69.2%	0.0%	30.4%	0.4%
12-14	132	72.0%	0.0%	27.3%	0.8%
15-17	147	76.9%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%
Total	**756**	**68.7%**	**0.0%**	**31.1%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**15.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**1.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[5.9%]	[2.9%]	7.4%	(50.8)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.7%]	[11.8%]	[5.9%]	5.2%	(23.4)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[176.5]	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[15.4%]	[7.8%]	[17.6%]	11.0%	14.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	7.9%	5.9%	6.6%	18.5%	(16.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%	16.0%	(6.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.8%]	[1.8%]	[1.5%]	5.2%	(16.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[2.3%]	0.0%	35.8%	18.4%	1,456.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[9.3]	[7.8]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[12.5]	[3.8]	[2.6]	7.8	(79.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[1.3]	3.1	N/A

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SMITH

1998 Total Population 167,801
1998 Child Population 44,354

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	15,093	59.1%	22.6%	17.0%	1.2%
6-11	14,509	63.2%	23.4%	12.5%	0.9%
12-14	7,360	65.1%	22.4%	11.4%	1.1%
15-17	7,392	65.4%	22.8%	10.7%	1.1%
Total	**44,354**	**62.5%**	**22.9%**	**13.6%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.6%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	7.4%	(2.9)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.3%	4.1%	3.2%	5.2%	(25.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.3]	0.0	[7.1]	6.4	(2.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[57.4]	[38.3]	[37.8]	24.1	(34.1)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.0%	12.8%	11.8%	11.0%	7.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	412.6	255.8	265.3	265.3	(35.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[68.5]	[141.0]	153.3	60.8	123.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.1%	19.0%	17.1%	18.5%	(10.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.5%	16.1%	13.0%	16.0%	(36.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.3%	5.9%	4.2%	5.2%	(49.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.0%	14.8%	15.0%	18.4%	15.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.4	19.6	20.6	20.4	53.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.8	3.6	8.0	7.8	(25.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.1	0.0

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SOMERVELL

1998 Total Population **6,055**
1998 Child Population **1,728**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	519	73.0%	0.8%	25.4%	0.8%
6-11	571	74.6%	0.0%	24.5%	0.9%
12-14	326	73.0%	0.6%	26.1%	0.3%
15-17	312	73.7%	0.0%	25.3%	1.0%
Total	**1,728**	**73.7%**	**0.3%**	**25.2%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.9%]	[9.5%]	[6.6%]	7.4%	127.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[11.4%]	[14.3%]	[7.7%]	5.2%	(32.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[71.4]	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[75.8]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.6%]	[9.5%]	[8.8%]	11.0%	2.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[120.9]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[186.2]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.4%	15.2%	13.8%	18.5%	(20.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.3%	12.8%	9.4%	16.0%	(16.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.7%	4.1%	2.9%	5.2%	(38.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	26.3%	28.9%	43.4%	18.4%	65.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.0]	[8.4]	[10.1]	20.4	102.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.9	[8.2]	12.7	7.8	(8.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	[0.6]	[1.2]	3.1	(58.6)

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STARR

1998 Total Population 51,679
1998 Child Population 20,105

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	8,454	0.6%	0.0%	99.3%	0.2%
6-11	6,193	1.2%	0.0%	98.6%	0.2%
12-14	2,637	1.9%	0.0%	97.6%	0.5%
15-17	2,821	1.7%	0.1%	97.8%	0.5%
Total	**20,105**	**1.1%**	**0.0%**	**98.7%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 60.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 27.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%	7.4%	4.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	13.5%	8.1%	8.9%	5.2%	(34.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.2]	[0.7]	[0.7]	6.4	(83.3)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[7.3]	[32.6]	[12.6]	24.1	72.6
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	4.8%	4.4%	4.9%	11.0%	2.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	587.5	359.4	[167.2]	265.3	(71.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[42.2]	[21.4]	[106.7]	60.8	152.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	45.0%	51.4%	50.1%	18.5%	11.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	54.1%	61.9%	54.6%	16.0%	0.9
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.9%	19.1%	12.1%	5.2%	(32.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.7%	23.1%	23.9%	18.4%	(3.2)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.7	12.1	14.4	20.4	13.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.3	4.5	2.0	7.8	(72.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.2	2.3	1.6	3.1	(27.3)

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STEPHENS

1998 Total Population 9,758
1998 Child Population 2,361

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	729	70.9%	3.2%	25.7%	0.3%
6-11	755	76.6%	2.3%	20.1%	1.1%
12-14	409	80.7%	2.4%	15.6%	1.2%
15-17	468	81.2%	2.8%	15.4%	0.6%
Total	**2,361**	**76.5%**	**2.7%**	**20.1%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.1%]	[4.9%]	[4.8%]	7.4%	(32.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.7%]	[4.9%]	[3.2%]	5.2%	18.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.7]	0.0	[8.0]	6.4	(54.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[52.8]	[54.5]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[15.0%]	14.8%	[12.8%]	11.0%	(14.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[84.2]	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[128.4]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.8%	22.3%	20.9%	18.5%	0.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.5%	17.6%	13.6%	16.0%	(30.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.5%	5.6%	4.6%	5.2%	(29.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.6%	26.4%	18.6%	18.4%	(13.9)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[10.6]	[8.4]	[8.7]	20.4	(17.9)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.9	[7.4]	[4.7]	7.8	(72.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.1]	[2.9]	[3.0]	3.1	(26.8)

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STERLING

1998 Total Population 1,458
1998 Child Population 441

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	113	61.9%	0.0%	38.1%	0.0%
6-11	151	52.3%	0.0%	45.0%	2.6%
12-14	86	66.3%	0.0%	33.7%	0.0%
15-17	91	73.6%	0.0%	26.4%	0.0%
Total	**441**	**61.9%**	**0.0%**	**37.2%**	**0.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**16.1%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.3%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[13.3%]	N/A	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[26.7%]	[5.0%]	[16.7%]	5.2%	(37.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[6.7%]	[15.0%]	0.0%	11.0%	(100.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[452.5]	[432.9]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.0%	8.0%	8.0%	18.5%	(50.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.3%	8.7%	5.9%	16.0%	(65.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[2.7%]	[2.7%]	[1.1%]	5.2%	(59.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[30.2]	[9.4]	[2.3]	7.8	(92.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.1]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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STONEWALL

1998 Total Population 1,728
1998 Child Population 377

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	90	74.4%	4.4%	21.1%	0.0%
6-11	134	75.4%	7.5%	16.4%	0.7%
12-14	67	76.1%	1.5%	22.4%	0.0%
15-17	86	62.8%	8.1%	27.9%	1.2%
Total	377	72.4%	5.8%	21.2%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.3%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	0.0%	7.4%	N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[10.0%]	0.0%	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[47.6]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[366.3]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.5%]	[10.0%]	[28.6%]	11.0%	201.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[469.5]	[515.5]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.5%	18.3%	19.8%	18.5%	58.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.4%	18.4%	17.2%	16.0%	(1.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.7%	7.6%	6.8%	5.2%	1.5
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.0]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[16.9]	[8.0]	7.8	N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.1]	0.0	[2.7]	3.1	(34.1)

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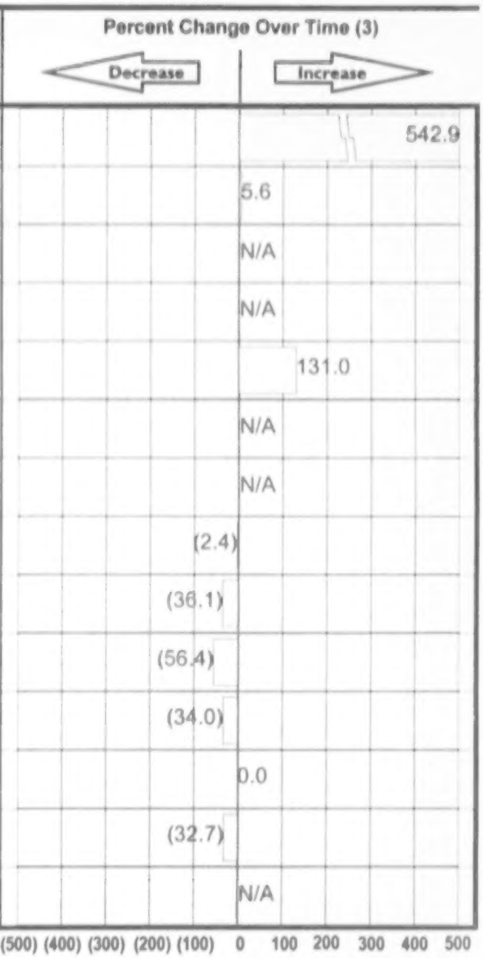
SUTTON

1998 Total Population 4,502
1998 Child Population 1,221

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	398	43.0%	0.0%	56.8%	0.3%
6-11	410	45.1%	0.0%	54.9%	0.0%
12-14	198	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
15-17	215	50.2%	0.0%	49.3%	0.5%
Total	**1,221**	**46.1%**	**0.0%**	**53.7%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**20.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[1.4%]	[1.6%]	[9.0%]	7.4%	542.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.1%]	[12.9%]	[7.5%]	5.2%	5.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.1%]	[9.7%]	[16.4%]	11.0%	131.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	[544.5]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[551.0]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.6%	16.0%	16.2%	18.5%	(2.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.2%	12.9%	12.9%	16.0%	(36.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.9%	2.4%	1.7%	5.2%	(56.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.6%	29.2%	16.9%	18.4%	(34.0)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.6]	[2.3]	[4.6]	20.4	0.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.9]	[10.5]	[3.3]	7.8	(32.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.6]	[3.3]	3.1	N/A



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SWISHER

1998 Total Population 8,432
1998 Child Population 2,226

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	680	41.6%	8.1%	50.0%	0.3%
6-11	756	42.1%	4.8%	52.5%	0.7%
12-14	404	46.5%	6.7%	45.8%	1.0%
15-17	386	48.2%	2.8%	48.4%	0.5%
Total	**2,226**	**43.8%**	**5.8%**	**49.8%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**34.0%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.4%]	[4.1%]	[9.4%]	7.4%	0.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.7%]	[8.1%]	[4.3%]	5.2%	(24.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[37.7]	0.0	[7.2]	6.4	(80.9)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[128.2]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[13.2%]	22.0%	16.5%	11.0%	25.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[1,053.9	[656.0]	[484.0]	265.3	(54.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[228.8]	[316.0]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	35.3%	26.7%	23.7%	18.5%	(32.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	41.4%	24.1%	19.2%	16.0%	(53.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.5%	8.6%	5.5%	5.2%	(59.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.9%	13.3%	17.1%	18.4%	(53.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.1	[7.4]	[8.3]	20.4	(41.1)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.8	11.3	13.5	7.8	(19.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.7]	[2.2]	[2.7]	3.1	(42.6)

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TARRANT

1998 Total Population 1,354,939
1998 Child Population 388,935

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	136,046	57.6%	13.6%	24.3%	4.5%
6-11	132,772	63.9%	13.7%	18.9%	3.4%
12-14	60,982	65.4%	14.1%	17.2%	3.3%
15-17	59,135	65.5%	14.1%	16.9%	3.5%
Total	**388,935**	**62.2%**	**13.8%**	**20.2%**	**3.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 18.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.3%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%	11.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	5.2%	(3.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.3	7.3	7.0	6.4	(15.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	25.8	22.9	18.3	24.1	(29.1)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.7%	10.0%	10.2%	11.0%	17.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	545.5	350.1	363.1	265.3	(33.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	71.8	68.2	54.1	60.8	(24.7)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.3%	12.7%	11.1%	18.5%	(27.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.5%	10.2%	8.2%	16.0%	(50.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	4.6%	3.3%	5.2%	(53.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.3%	13.0%	13.2%	18.4%	16.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.0	14.1	16.6	20.4	27.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.9	6.0	6.7	7.8	(38.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.1	1.7	1.8	3.1	(14.3)

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TAYLOR

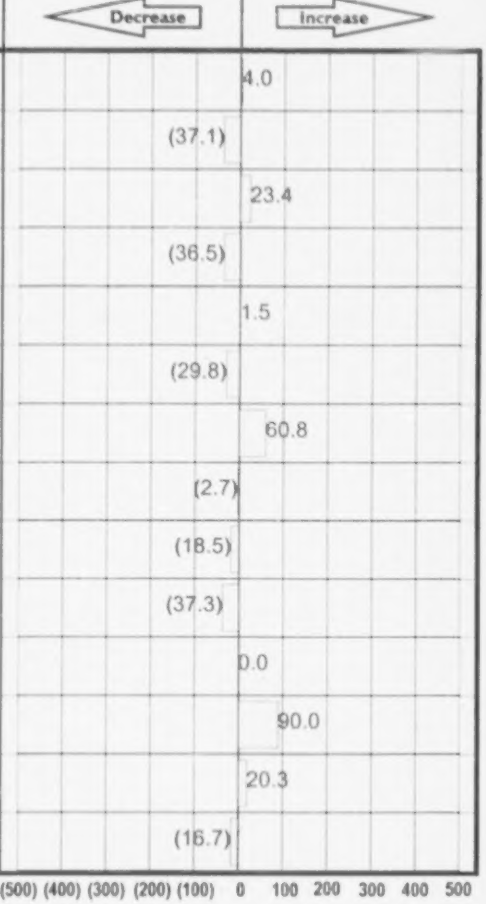
1998 Total Population 127,926
1998 Child Population 35,711

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	11,753	66.4%	8.3%	23.4%	1.8%
6-11	12,285	69.1%	7.6%	21.8%	1.6%
12-14	5,901	68.7%	7.7%	22.0%	1.5%
15-17	5,772	69.1%	7.5%	21.9%	1.4%
Total	**35,711**	**68.1%**	**7.8%**	**22.4%**	**1.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.7%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**3.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	7.2%	7.8%	7.4%	4.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.2%	4.7%	3.9%	5.2%	(37.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.4]	[8.4]	[7.9]	6.4	23.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[28.2]	[39.0]	[17.9]	24.1	(36.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.2%	13.4%	11.0%	1.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	483.1	465.8	338.9	265.3	(29.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[38.0]	[44.3]	[61.1]	60.8	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.8%	19.5%	18.3%	18.5%	(2.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.9%	16.7%	15.4%	16.0%	(18.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.7%	5.4%	4.2%	5.2%	(37.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.6%	17.3%	16.6%	18.4%	0.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.0	25.6	32.3	20.4	90.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.9	7.2	9.5	7.8	20.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.1	(16.7)



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TERRELL

1998 Total Population	**1,160**
1998 Child Population	**244**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	70	27.1%	0.0%	72.9%	0.0%
6-11	68	20.6%	1.5%	77.9%	0.0%
12-14	55	21.8%	0.0%	76.4%	1.8%
15-17	51	21.6%	0.0%	76.5%	2.0%
Total	244	23.0%	0.4%	75.8%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	34.2%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	5.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[14.3%]	[8.3%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[21.4%]	[8.3%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[28.6%]	0.0%	[28.6%]	11.0%	0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[653.6]	0.0	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.4%	13.4%	18.3%	18.5%	18.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.3%	17.4%	23.4%	16.0%	15.3
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[2.9%]	[6.5%]	[4.5%]	5.2%	55.2
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[16.0%]	[22.2%]	[22.2%]	18.4%	38.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.4]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[14.1]	[3.7]	0.0	7.8	(100.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	N/A

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TERRY

1998 Total Population 13,409
1998 Child Population 3,741

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,132	31.6%	3.8%	64.5%	0.1%
6-11	1,203	38.0%	3.9%	57.3%	0.8%
12-14	707	39.7%	3.3%	56.2%	0.8%
15-17	699	40.1%	3.0%	55.5%	1.4%
Total	**3,741**	**36.8%**	**3.6%**	**58.9%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**36.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.9%]	[9.2%]	[7.1%]	7.4%	(20.2)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.6%]	10.7%	[6.7%]	5.2%	19.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.7]	[5.1]	[4.5]	6.4	(4.3)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[34.3]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.8%	24.5%	19.6%	11.0%	10.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[706.0]	[212.1]	[221.2]	265.3	(68.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[87.4]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	31.1%	31.1%	30.0%	18.5%	(3.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.7%	29.1%	24.1%	16.0%	(26.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.7%	10.1%	6.6%	5.2%	(48.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.6%	37.6%	36.2%	18.4%	18.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.4	[6.1]	10.2	20.4	(1.9)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.0	8.9	19.2	7.8	113.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.7]	7.3	7.8	3.1	358.8

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THROCKMORTON

1998 Total Population 1,753
1998 Child Population 398

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	119	81.5%	0.0%	18.5%	0.0%
6-11	140	92.9%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
12-14	68	91.2%	0.0%	8.8%	0.0%
15-17	71	84.5%	0.0%	11.3%	4.2%
Total	**398**	**87.7%**	**0.0%**	**11.6%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 20.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 2.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[6.3%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[12.5%]	[8.3%]	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[12.5%]	[8.3%]	11.0%	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[1,010.1	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.8%	16.6%	15.1%	18.5%	18.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.3%	10.6%	12.8%	16.0%	37.6
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[3.7%]	[3.5%]	[3.6%]	5.2%	(2.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	[2.6%]	18.4%	N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[3.5]	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[35.0]	[5.3]	[15.1]	7.8	(56.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	[5.3]	[7.5]	3.1	226.1

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TITUS

1998 Total Population 26,539
1998 Child Population 7,984

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,935	45.7%	11.5%	41.9%	0.9%
6-11	2,631	59.0%	16.1%	24.4%	0.4%
12-14	1,215	66.0%	15.4%	18.4%	0.2%
15-17	1,203	65.5%	15.5%	18.3%	0.7%
Total	**7,984**	**56.2%**	**14.2%**	**29.0%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	6.4%	5.3%	7.4%	(14.5)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.9%	4.2%	[1.9%]	5.2%	(80.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.3]	[10.0]	[7.8]	6.4	(24.3)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.3]	[16.3]	[47.8]	24.1	39.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.5%	12.4%	13.8%	11.0%	62.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[381.8]	[280.5]	[557.4]	265.3	46.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[104.5]	[155.2]	[50.8]	60.8	(51.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.4%	19.1%	17.1%	18.5%	(7.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.8%	14.9%	12.5%	16.0%	(33.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.2%	3.8%	3.0%	5.2%	(42.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.8%	23.3%	25.8%	18.4%	87.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.4	14.3	14.7	20.4	18.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.2	7.3	9.9	7.8	(25.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.6	3.3	2.5	3.1	(62.1)

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TOM GREEN

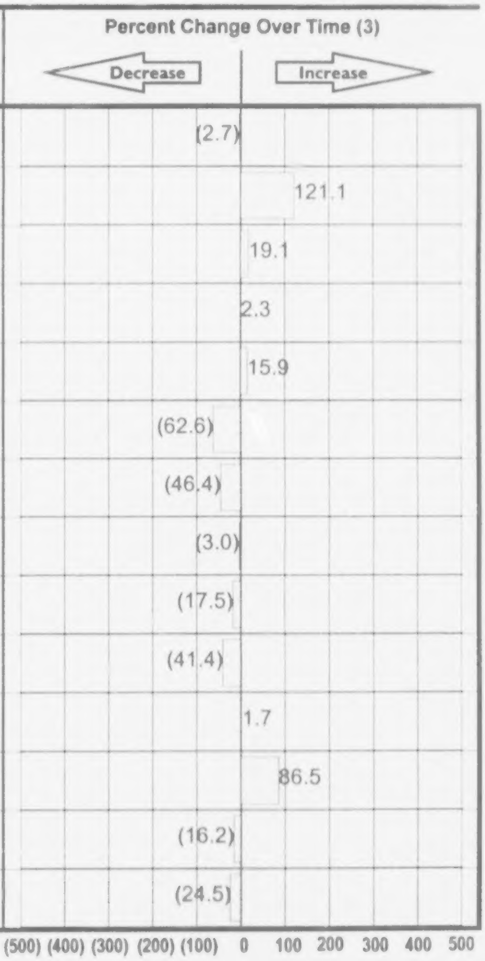
1998 Total Population 105,550
1998 Child Population 28,796

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	9,133	54.5%	3.9%	40.0%	1.5%
6-11	9,650	55.0%	4.8%	38.5%	1.6%
12-14	4,953	56.4%	4.7%	37.5%	1.4%
15-17	5,060	56.4%	4.7%	37.4%	1.5%
Total	28,796	55.3%	4.5%	38.6%	1.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	7.5%	7.1%	7.4%	(2.7)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.7%	8.6%	12.6%	5.2%	121.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.7]	[9.1]	[5.6]	6.4	19.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[13.2]	[13.4]	[13.5]	24.1	2.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.8%	15.3%	11.0%	15.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	283.9	248.6	[106.3]	265.3	(62.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[59.5]	[21.4]	[31.9]	60.8	(46.4)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.1%	20.0%	19.5%	18.5%	(3.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.4%	17.2%	16.0%	16.0%	(17.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.0%	5.3%	4.1%	5.2%	(41.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.5%	12.3%	11.7%	18.4%	1.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	18.5	25.6	34.5	20.4	86.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.1	6.4	9.3	7.8	(16.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	4.1	4.0	3.1	(24.5)



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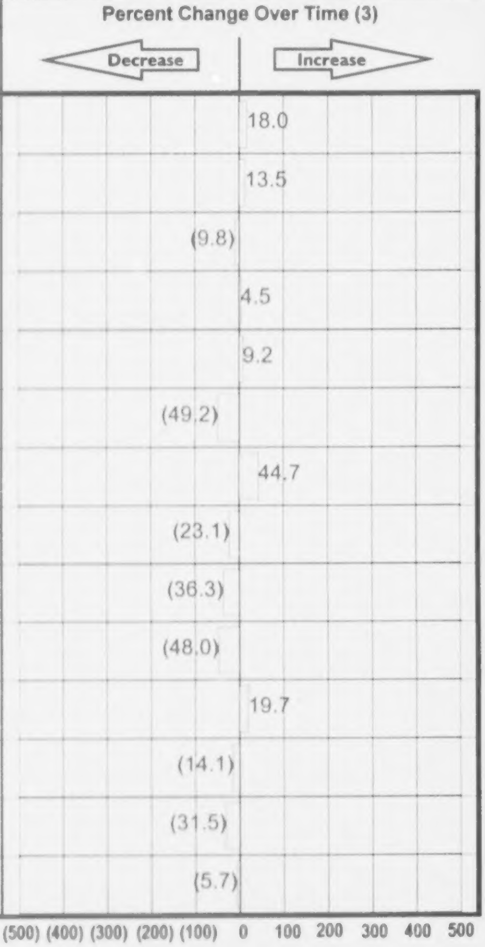
TRAVIS

1998 Total Population **709,692**
1998 Child Population **191,055**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	70,556	47.2%	11.7%	36.5%	4.6%
6-11	63,458	53.0%	12.6%	30.8%	3.5%
12-14	28,628	54.9%	12.2%	29.6%	3.3%
15-17	28,413	54.2%	12.6%	29.9%	3.3%
Total	**191,055**	**51.3%**	**12.2%**	**32.6%**	**3.9%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**19.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.1%	6.5%	7.2%	7.4%	18.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%	5.2%	13.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.1	6.4	5.5	6.4	(9.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	24.2	26.7	25.3	24.1	4.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.7%	9.7%	9.5%	11.0%	9.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	678.7	386.5	344.5	265.3	(49.2)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	44.7	61.4	64.7	60.8	44.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.9%	14.3%	13.0%	18.5%	(23.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.2%	13.0%	11.6%	16.0%	(36.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.5%	5.0%	3.9%	5.2%	(48.0)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.7%	15.7%	16.4%	18.4%	19.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.7	14.2	15.2	20.4	(14.1)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.4	7.0	8.5	7.8	(31.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	5.2	5.0	3.1	(5.7)



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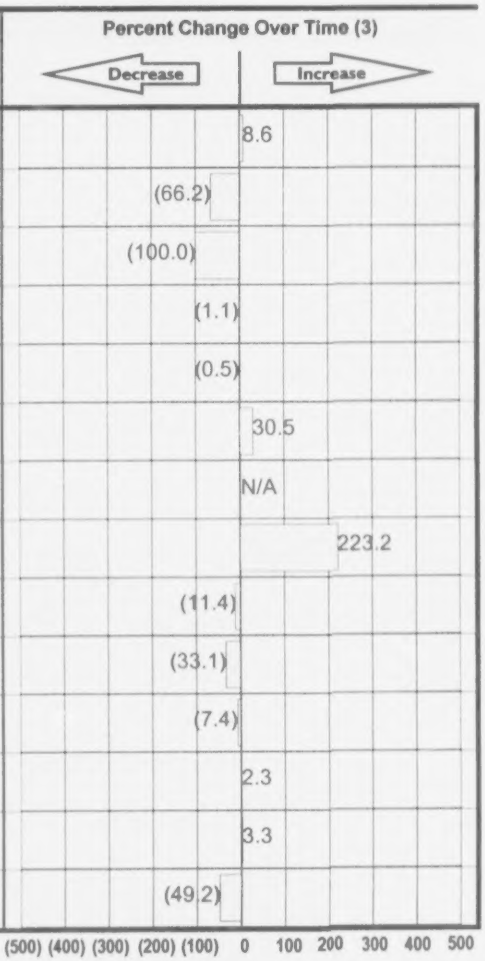
TRINITY

1998 Total Population 12,659
1998 Child Population 2,890

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	902	76.4%	17.2%	6.0%	0.4%
6-11	973	72.1%	22.2%	4.9%	0.7%
12-14	489	72.2%	22.5%	4.7%	0.6%
15-17	526	74.0%	19.6%	5.9%	0.6%
Total	**2,890**	**73.8%**	**20.2%**	**5.4%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**33.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.8%]	[9.1%]	[6.3%]	7.4%	8.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.4%]	[3.6%]	[2.5%]	5.2%	(66.2)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[16.5]	[30.3]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[91.7]	0.0	[90.7]	24.1	(1.1)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.2%	[11.5%]	18.1%	11.0%	(0.5)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[228.8]	[445.4]	[298.5]	265.3	30.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[226.0]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.2%	27.9%	26.5%	18.5%	223.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.0%	28.1%	25.7%	16.0%	(11.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.1%	12.3%	10.1%	5.2%	(33.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.5%	17.5%	12.5%	18.4%	(7.4)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[8.6]	10.3	[8.8]	20.4	2.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.1	10.3	12.5	7.8	3.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.1]	[3.1]	[3.1]	3.1	(49.2)



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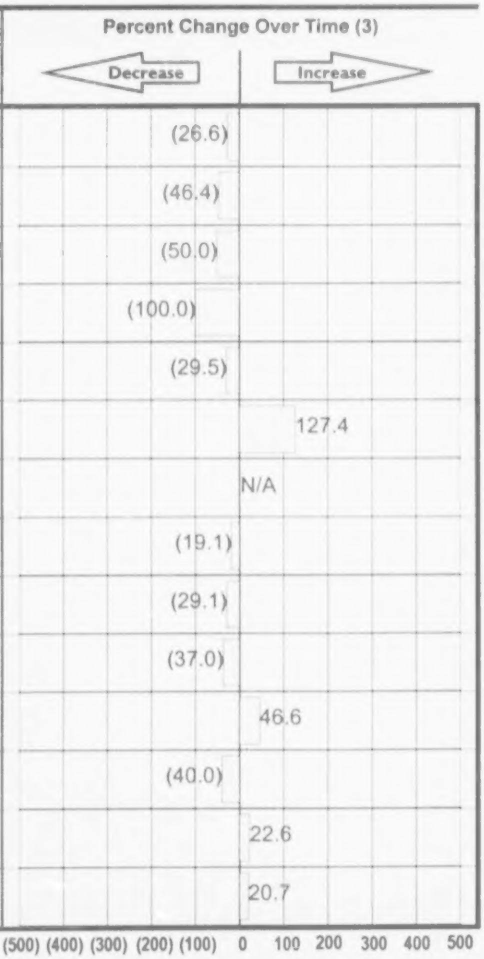
TYLER

1998 Total Population 19,487
1998 Child Population 4,002

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,282	81.4%	15.6%	1.9%	1.1%
6-11	1,308	75.5%	23.4%	1.1%	0.1%
12-14	680	76.3%	20.7%	2.8%	0.1%
15-17	732	79.5%	18.6%	1.5%	0.4%
Total	**4,002**	**78.3%**	**19.6%**	**1.7%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**8.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.4%]	[8.7%]	[4.7%]	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.6%]	[2.9%]	[3.0%]	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.6]	[14.6]	[4.3]	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[111.7]	[63.4]	0.0	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.6%	12.1%	10.3%	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[118.5]	[51.3]	[269.5]	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[146.2]	[77.5]	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.8%	24.4%	24.1%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.3%	25.0%	22.2%	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.9%	9.2%	7.5%	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.8%	13.3%	17.3%	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.5	8.4	[5.7]	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.6	6.0	13.0	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	[1.2]	[3.5]	3.1



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UPSHUR

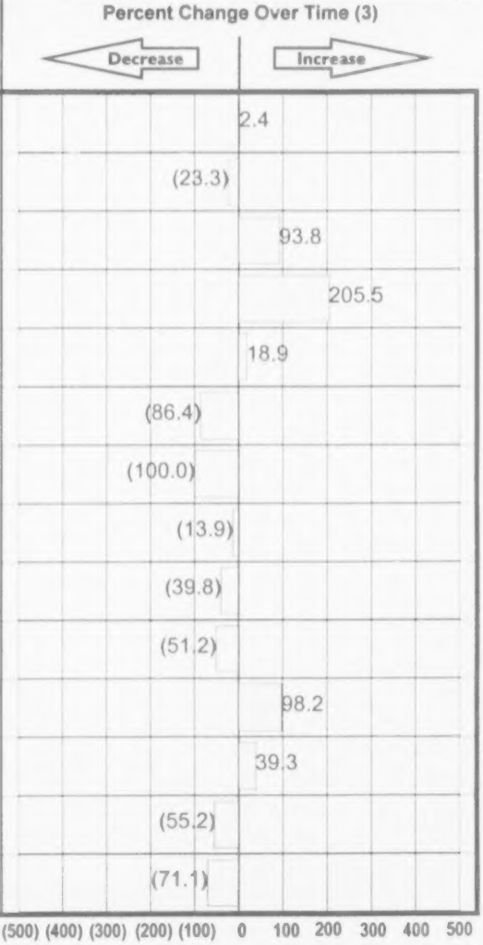
1998 Total Population 34,764
1998 Child Population 8,843

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,696	81.5%	12.6%	5.2%	0.7%
6-11	2,921	79.4%	15.4%	4.7%	0.5%
12-14	1,576	81.0%	14.5%	3.9%	0.6%
15-17	1,650	79.8%	15.2%	4.3%	0.7%
Total	**8,843**	**80.4%**	**14.4%**	**4.6%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**24.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.8%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.4%	7.5%	8.6%	7.4%	2.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.3%]	[2.1%]	[3.3%]	5.2%	(23.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.8]	[2.3]	[9.3]	6.4	93.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[14.5]	[43.9]	[44.3]	24.1	205.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.6%	12.6%	12.6%	11.0%	18.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[349.2]	[23.1]	[47.5]	265.3	(86.4)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[142.4]	[66.2]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.0%	17.5%	15.5%	18.5%	(13.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.6%	16.3%	13.0%	16.0%	(39.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	5.5%	4.2%	5.2%	(51.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.2%	19.3%	22.2%	18.4%	98.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.1	8.7	8.5	20.4	39.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.5	2.3	7.4	7.8	(55.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.0	3.5	2.6	3.1	(71.1)



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UPTON

1998 Total Population 4,014
1998 Child Population 1,196

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	288	38.9%	0.7%	60.4%	0.0%
6-11	396	43.9%	1.0%	54.8%	0.3%
12-14	248	52.0%	1.2%	46.4%	0.4%
15-17	264	44.3%	2.7%	51.1%	1.9%
Total	**1,196**	**44.5%**	**1.3%**	**53.6%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**6.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.4%]	[10.2%]	[10.7%]	7.4%	2.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[15.3%]	[3.6%]	5.2%	N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[114.2]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.4%]	[18.6%]	[19.6%]	11.0%	88.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[145.6]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[253.2]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.8%	17.4%	13.1%	18.5%	(33.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.6%	18.2%	8.3%	16.0%	(66.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.8%	5.9%	3.8%	5.2%	(64.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.5%	37.1%	33.0%	18.4%	53.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.0]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.6]	[12.9]	[3.3]	7.8	(8.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.7]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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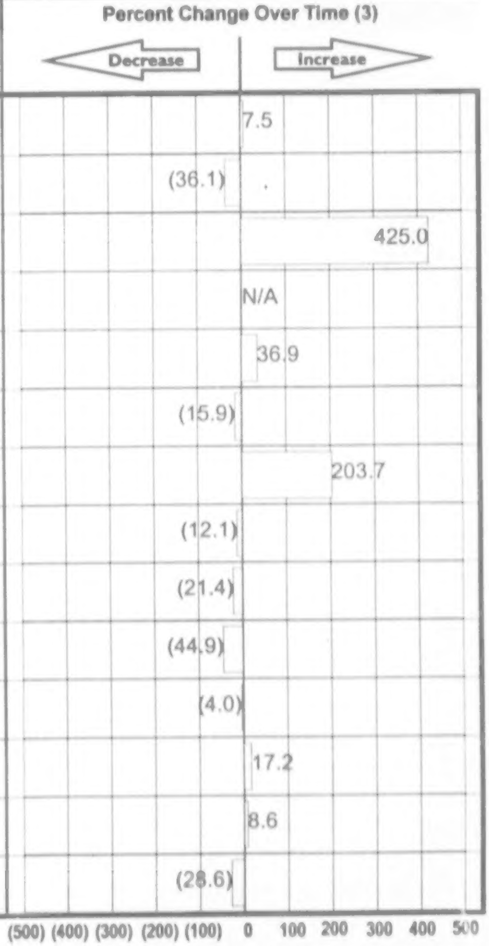
UVALDE

1998 Total Population 25,066
1998 Child Population 7,622

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,631	20.5%	0.2%	78.6%	0.6%
6-11	2,545	24.4%	0.0%	74.8%	0.7%
12-14	1,210	26.3%	0.0%	73.3%	0.4%
15-17	1,236	30.4%	0.1%	68.5%	1.0%
Total	**7,622**	**24.3%**	**0.1%**	**74.9%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**41.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**10.1%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.7%	6.1%	7.2%	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[1.4%]	[2.3%]	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.4]	[7.0]	[12.6]	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[16.8]	0.0	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.3%	13.1%	14.1%	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[296.1]	[364.2]	[248.9]	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[95.0]	[46.7]	[288.5]	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	42.8%	39.3%	37.6%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	44.4%	41.5%	34.9%	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.6%	11.0%	7.5%	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	40.4%	42.5%	38.8%	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	52.4	65.3	61.4	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.8	9.5	13.9	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.4]	[0.9]	[1.0]	3.1



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VAL VERDE

1998 Total Population 43,307
1998 Child Population 14,247

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,395	14.1%	1.1%	83.9%	1.0%
6-11	4,812	19.3%	1.5%	78.5%	0.7%
12-14	2,067	16.7%	1.5%	81.2%	0.5%
15-17	1,973	15.1%	2.1%	82.1%	0.8%
Total	**14,247**	**16.4%**	**1.4%**	**81.4%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	43.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	9.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.0%	7.9%	5.6%	7.4%	12.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.1%	3.3%	4.8%	5.2%	(5.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[1.1]	[6.6]	[7.6]	6.4	590.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[27.3]	[35.7]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.1%	7.6%	10.3%	11.0%	27.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	421.7	457.0	[241.4]	265.3	(42.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[27.5]	[59.2]	[29.8]	60.8	8.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.2%	33.1%	31.6%	18.5%	(4.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	42.7%	35.3%	32.1%	16.0%	(24.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	14.0%	10.0%	7.4%	5.2%	(47.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.1%	20.9%	20.6%	18.4%	(2.4)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.6	22.1	23.9	20.4	106.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.3	3.6	6.6	7.8	100.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	3.1	(8.3)

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VAN ZANDT

1998 Total Population **43,015**
1998 Child Population **10,410**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,283	85.6%	2.7%	11.0%	0.7%
6-11	3,359	86.5%	4.2%	8.5%	0.8%
12-14	1,857	86.5%	4.8%	8.1%	0.5%
15-17	1,911	86.5%	4.8%	8.0%	0.8%
Total	**10,410**	**86.2%**	**4.0%**	**9.1%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.7%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.8%	5.9%	4.6%	7.4%	(20.7)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.2%]	4.0%	4.5%	5.2%	7.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.6]	[3.4]	[3.6]	6.4	(21.7)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[12.6]	[100.9]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.7%	9.0%	12.5%	11.0%	28.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[149.6]	[262.1]	[204.2]	265.3	36.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[136.9]	[128.0]	[159.2]	60.8	16.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.6%	16.5%	14.3%	18.5%	(13.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.4%	14.1%	10.6%	16.0%	(42.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.2%	5.2%	3.7%	5.2%	(48.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.4%	26.0%	24.9%	18.4%	22.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	4.1	4.0	20.4	53.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.3	9.9	10.6	7.8	2.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.1	13.8

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VICTORIA

1998 Total Population 83,511
1998 Child Population 24,099

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,901	42.8%	6.7%	49.3%	1.2%
6-11	7,906	47.2%	7.1%	44.7%	1.0%
12-14	4,055	51.7%	6.6%	40.6%	1.1%
15-17	4,237	51.7%	6.5%	40.7%	1.1%
Total	**24,099**	**47.3%**	**6.8%**	**44.8%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **25.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.8%	7.2%	9.0%	7.4%	15.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.2%	2.2%	3.2%	5.2%	45.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.7]	[9.3]	[7.2]	6.4	(6.5)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[26.8]	[21.5]	[32.4]	24.1	20.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.7%	14.9%	17.7%	11.0%	20.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	423.3	192.2	231.6	265.3	(45.3)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[64.5]	[117.7]	[71.6]	60.8	11.0
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.7%	21.0%	19.0%	18.5%	(16.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.6%	18.2%	14.4%	16.0%	(36.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.1%	6.1%	4.4%	5.2%	(51.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.4%	19.8%	21.4%	18.4%	10.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	19.4	27.1	24.1	20.4	24.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.8	4.1	8.9	7.8	1.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.9	4.5	3.5	3.1	(28.6)

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WALKER

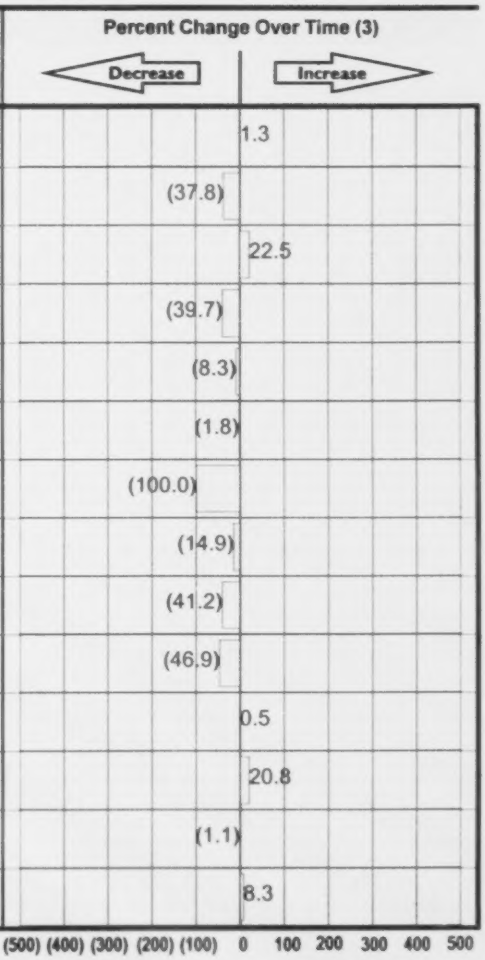
1998 Total Population 56,674
1998 Child Population 11,217

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,572	56.0%	24.9%	17.4%	1.7%
6-11	3,622	56.0%	26.4%	16.5%	1.1%
12-14	1,877	61.7%	22.5%	14.7%	1.0%
15-17	2,146	61.5%	23.2%	14.2%	1.2%
Total	**11,217**	**58.0%**	**24.7%**	**16.0%**	**1.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 2.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.8%	11.5%	7.9%	7.4%	1.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.7%	3.8%	[2.3%]	5.2%	(37.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.1]	[6.7]	[8.7]	6.4	22.5
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[39.0]	[23.0]	[23.5]	24.1	(39.7)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.3%	11.7%	12.2%	11.0%	(8.3)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[312.8]	[313.7]	[307.3]	265.3	(1.8)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[104.4]	[35.6]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.4%	16.4%	16.5%	18.5%	(14.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.5%	16.3%	14.4%	16.0%	(41.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.3%	7.5%	6.0%	5.2%	(46.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.4%	20.5%	21.5%	18.4%	0.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.0	11.2	14.5	20.4	20.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.7	6.5	8.6	7.8	(1.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	3.1	8.3



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WALLER

1998 Total Population 28,569
1998 Child Population 7,433

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,607	43.1%	25.2%	30.9%	0.8%
6-11	2,337	41.9%	30.6%	26.9%	0.6%
12-14	1,173	46.9%	28.0%	24.7%	0.3%
15-17	1,316	44.7%	32.1%	22.3%	0.9%
Total	**7,433**	**43.6%**	**28.6%**	**27.1%**	**0.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**29.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.4%	9.4%	6.6%	7.4%	(21.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.4%	5.9%	4.6%	5.2%	(28.1)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.4]	[6.6]	[8.3]	6.4	(1.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[18.9]	[35.6]	[17.7]	24.1	(6.3)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.0%	13.1%	16.0%	11.0%	14.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[441.5]	[150.3]	[463.7]	265.3	5.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[29.8]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.8%	25.3%	22.8%	18.5%	4.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.1%	21.2%	16.2%	16.0%	(47.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.9%	8.2%	5.4%	5.2%	(54.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	33.6%	28.3%	33.8%	18.4%	0.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	20.5	24.8	28.5	20.4	39.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.3	7.9	10.9	7.8	17.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	4.0	5.0	3.1	117.4

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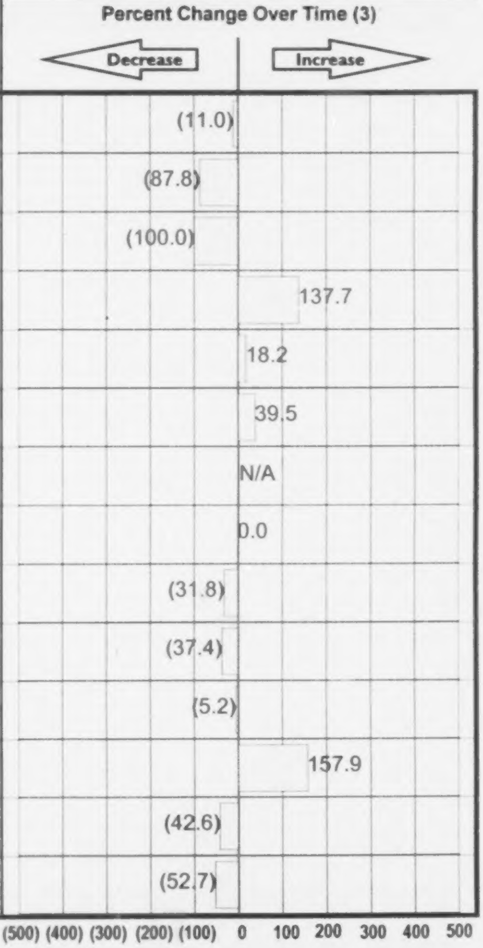
WARD

1998 Total Population 12,653
1998 Child Population 3,399

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	936	42.2%	5.2%	51.9%	0.6%
6-11	1,112	43.3%	4.2%	51.8%	0.6%
12-14	629	47.4%	3.3%	48.5%	0.8%
15-17	722	48.8%	2.9%	47.1%	1.2%
Total	**3,399**	**44.9%**	**4.1%**	**50.2%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.4%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.9%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.3%]	[7.5%]	[6.5%]	7.4%	(11.0)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.9%]	[5.7%]	[0.6%]	5.2%	(87.8)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.1]	[17.2]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.4]	0.0	[79.4]	24.1	137.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.5%	16.1%	19.5%	11.0%	18.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[209.8]	[166.0]	[292.7]	265.3	39.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[174.4]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.2%	22.6%	21.2%	18.5%	0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.8%	21.8%	17.6%	16.0%	(31.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.1%	6.9%	5.7%	5.2%	(37.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	28.7%	30.7%	27.2%	18.4%	(5.2)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.8]	12.0	9.8	20.4	157.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.0	14.9	10.9	7.8	(42.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.5	[5.0]	[2.6]	3.1	(52.7)



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WASHINGTON

1998 Total Population 29,992
1998 Child Population 7,501

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,222	58.6%	27.5%	12.4%	1.6%
6-11	2,476	62.0%	27.7%	8.6%	1.7%
12-14	1,393	66.4%	24.8%	7.2%	1.6%
15-17	1,410	69.8%	21.7%	6.7%	1.8%
Total	**7,501**	**63.3%**	**26.0%**	**9.1%**	**1.7%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**21.7%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**2.5%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.9%	11.9%	5.8%	7.4%	(15.9)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	10.2%	[4.7%]	[4.4%]	5.2%	(56.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.0]	[8.3]	[16.4]	6.4	446.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[36.0]	[17.3]	[52.3]	24.1	45.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	11.4%	13.2%	11.0%	12.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[238.5]	[378.3]	[109.1]	265.3	(54.3)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[74.0]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.6%	16.8%	16.1%	18.5%	(8.5)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.0%	18.9%	16.7%	16.0%	(12.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.0%	7.0%	5.2%	5.2%	(42.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.4%	16.5%	18.1%	18.4%	17.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	7.5	10.9	20.4	319.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.2	3.4	8.0	7.8	(34.4)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.4]	[2.1]	[2.3]	3.1	64.3

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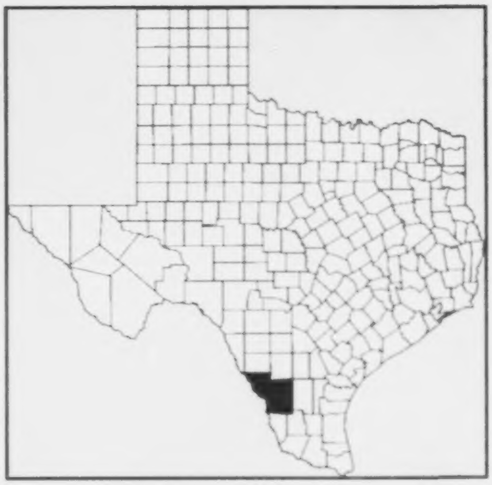
WEBB

1998 Total Population 193,743
1998 Child Population 74,626

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	31,695	2.7%	0.1%	96.8%	0.4%
6-11	23,308	4.4%	0.1%	95.0%	0.5%
12-14	9,680	5.8%	0.2%	93.4%	0.7%
15-17	9,943	6.5%	0.0%	92.7%	0.7%
Total	**74,626**	**4.2%**	**0.1%**	**95.3%**	**0.5%**



1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 45.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 9.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	6.7%	6.3%	**7.4%**	1.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	16.7%	13.6%	10.6%	**5.2%**	(36.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.1	5.1	4.3	**6.4**	(29.5)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.5]	[19.7]	[10.1]	**24.1**	(65.8)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.8%	8.3%	8.5%	**11.0%**	(3.4)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	424.2	377.2	340.7	**265.3**	(19.7)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[94.0]	[24.7]	[83.6]	**60.8**	(11.1)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.7%	36.2%	34.4%	**18.5%**	2.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	42.5%	41.9%	36.1%	**16.0%**	(15.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.7%	10.4%	7.8%	**5.2%**	(33.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	26.1%	24.6%	24.1%	**18.4%**	(7.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	15.5	23.3	24.7	**20.4**	59.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.5	0.8	6.7	**7.8**	21.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.1	1.0	1.2	**3.1**	9.1

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WHARTON

1998 Total Population 41,297
1998 Child Population 11,509

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,528	40.8%	15.5%	43.3%	0.4%
6-11	3,739	46.7%	16.8%	36.1%	0.5%
12-14	2,119	49.7%	16.0%	33.7%	0.5%
15-17	2,123	49.9%	16.7%	33.1%	0.3%
Total	**11,509**	**46.0%**	**16.3%**	**37.3%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.1%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.6%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.7%	7.2%	7.0%	7.4%	4.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.7%	9.1%	7.2%	5.2%	53.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[6.9]	[1.6]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[20.8]	[11.1]	[34.1]	24.1	63.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.1%	16.3%	17.0%	11.0%	20.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	366.2	355.8	586.7	265.3	60.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[91.1]	[116.1]	[114.7]	60.8	25.9
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.5%	17.8%	16.0%	18.5%	(17.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.4%	15.7%	12.2%	16.0%	(45.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.4%	5.4%	3.5%	5.2%	(58.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.9%	18.2%	21.4%	18.4%	65.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	3.0	4.2	5.0	20.4	66.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.0	5.9	9.8	7.8	(38.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.3	2.0	2.4	3.1	(27.3)

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WHEELER

1998 Total Population 5,875
1998 Child Population 1,385

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	398	76.6%	5.0%	17.8%	0.5%
6-11	446	80.9%	2.5%	16.1%	0.4%
12-14	256	82.8%	5.9%	10.2%	1.2%
15-17	285	83.9%	3.9%	11.6%	0.7%
Total	**1,385**	**80.6%**	**4.1%**	**14.6%**	**0.6%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.3%]	[14.6%]	[6.0%]	7.4%	39.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.5%]	[2.1%]	[9.0%]	5.2%	5.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[21.3]	[41.7]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[95.3]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[12.8%]	[10.4%]	[16.4%]	11.0%	28.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	[145.8]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.5%	19.3%	17.4%	18.5%	(0.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.0%	15.3%	13.6%	16.0%	(28.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	5.9%	4.2%	5.2%	(40.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[3.1%]	34.8%	32.6%	18.4%	951.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.7]	[12.0]	[11.6]	7.8	103.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.6]	[3.5]	[2.2]	3.1	(38.9)

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WICHITA

1998 Total Population **129,748**
1998 Child Population **33,917**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	11,079	71.7%	11.4%	14.3%	2.6%
6-11	11,439	73.7%	11.4%	12.8%	2.1%
12-14	5,696	74.6%	10.4%	12.8%	2.2%
15-17	5,703	74.6%	10.7%	12.3%	2.4%
Total	**33,917**	**73.3%**	**11.1%**	**13.2%**	**2.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**23.0%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3) Decrease / Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	5.9%	7.7%	7.4%	13.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.0%	2.2%	2.9%	5.2%	(3.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.4]	[6.4]	[10.0]	6.4	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.3]	[22.7]	[26.6]	24.1	(9.2)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.3%	13.4%	11.0%	1.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	490.1	309.9	304.0	265.3	(38.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[28.6]	[51.1]	[25.0]	60.8	(12.6)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.7%	17.7%	17.3%	18.5%	(2.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.6%	16.6%	15.5%	16.0%	(16.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	5.7%	4.7%	5.2%	(33.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.1%	17.6%	17.6%	18.4%	34.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	18.2	31.1	35.1	20.4	92.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.4	11.9	16.3	7.8	13.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.6	8.1	8.2	3.1	46.4

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WILBARGER

1998 Total Population **15,360**
1998 Child Population **3,804**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,123	58.8%	7.5%	32.6%	1.2%
6-11	1,270	61.2%	11.4%	26.4%	1.0%
12-14	743	65.1%	9.3%	24.4%	1.2%
15-17	668	66.0%	7.9%	24.3%	1.8%
Total	**3,804**	**62.1%**	**9.2%**	**27.4%**	**1.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **27.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.4%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.9%]	[5.3%]	[6.5%]	7.4%
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.9%]	[1.1%]	[3.0%]	5.2%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.8]	0.0	0.0	6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[61.8]	[32.8]	0.0	24.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.1%	20.3%	15.6%	11.0%
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[161.8]	[318.5]	[594.3]	265.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[182.0]	0.0	0.0	60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.4%	22.4%	21.3%	18.5%
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.2%	20.6%	18.5%	16.0%
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%	5.2%
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.0]	9.4	12.9	20.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	25.8	11.5	11.3	7.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.7	9.0	9.2	3.1

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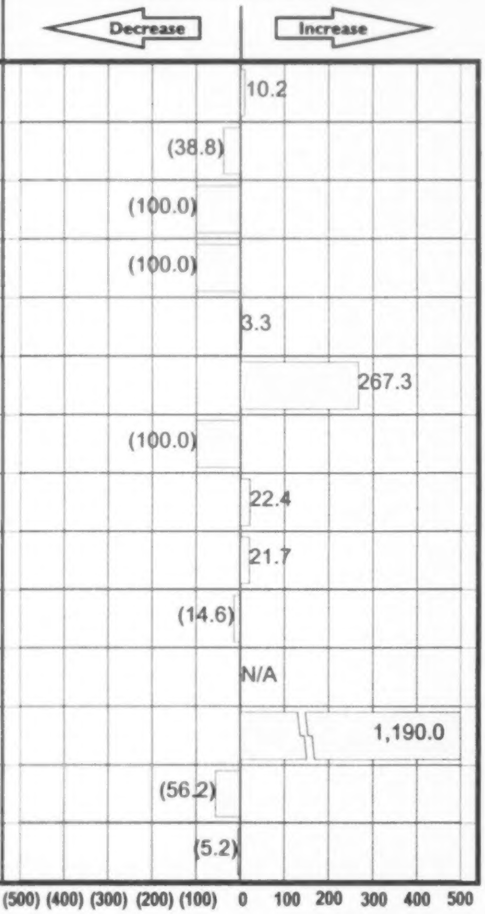

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WILLACY

1998 Total Population 19,185
1998 Child Population 6,284

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,334	3.9%	0.3%	95.8%	0.0%
6-11	1,988	5.6%	0.6%	93.5%	0.3%
12-14	922	9.1%	0.1%	90.7%	0.1%
15-17	1,040	8.2%	0.2%	91.4%	0.2%
Total	**6,284**	**5.9%**	**0.4%**	**93.6%**	**0.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **55.8%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **21.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	**1998 State Rate**	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	[4.7%]	5.2%	**7.4%**	(16.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	17.8%	8.9%	9.7%	**5.2%**	(45.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.2]	[5.0]	0.0	**6.4**	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[19.7]	[20.3]	0.0	**24.1**	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.2%	11.1%	12.9%	**11.0%**	57.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	858.1	[182.5]	[347.6]	**265.3**	(59.5)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[54.4]	[113.3]	**60.8**	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	49.0%	49.9%	51.1%	**18.5%**	4.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	53.4%	59.8%	58.0%	**16.0%**	8.6
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	18.9%	20.1%	13.2%	**5.2%**	(30.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.3%	20.9%	19.2%	**18.4%**	4.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.6	10.1	14.2	**20.4**	115.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.3	7.1	18.3	**7.8**	28.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	[2.8]	3.3	**3.1**	43.5

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WILLIAMSON

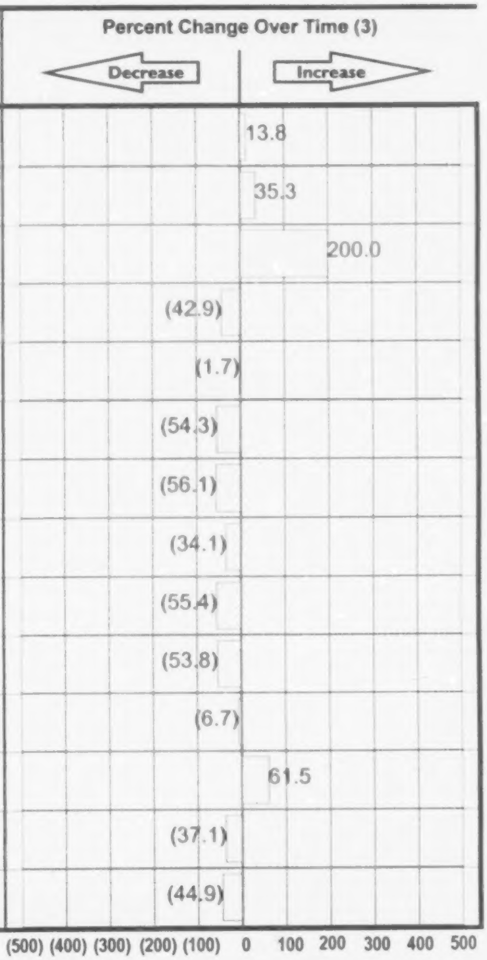
1998 Total Population **219,588**
1998 Child Population **64,931**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	22,226	72.4%	4.4%	20.3%	3.0%
6-11	21,392	74.3%	5.0%	18.8%	2.0%
12-14	10,638	74.4%	5.1%	18.7%	1.9%
15-17	10,675	73.8%	5.4%	19.0%	1.8%
Total	**64,931**	**73.5%**	**4.9%**	**19.3%**	**2.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**10.8%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**1.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.8%	5.2%	6.6%	7.4%	13.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	1.7%	2.1%	2.3%	5.2%	35.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[1.8]	[5.0]	5.4	6.4	200.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.7]	[29.1]	[19.8]	24.1	(42.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	5.9%	6.1%	5.8%	11.0%	(1.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	508.7	228.1	232.4	265.3	(54.3)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[73.2]	131.7	[32.1]	60.8	(56.1)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.5%	6.3%	5.6%	18.5%	(34.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	8.3%	5.1%	3.7%	16.0%	(55.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.6%	1.6%	1.2%	5.2%	(53.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.9%	8.2%	8.3%	18.4%	(6.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	3.9	4.7	6.3	20.4	61.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.9	4.0	5.6	7.8	(37.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.9	3.3	2.7	3.1	(44.9)



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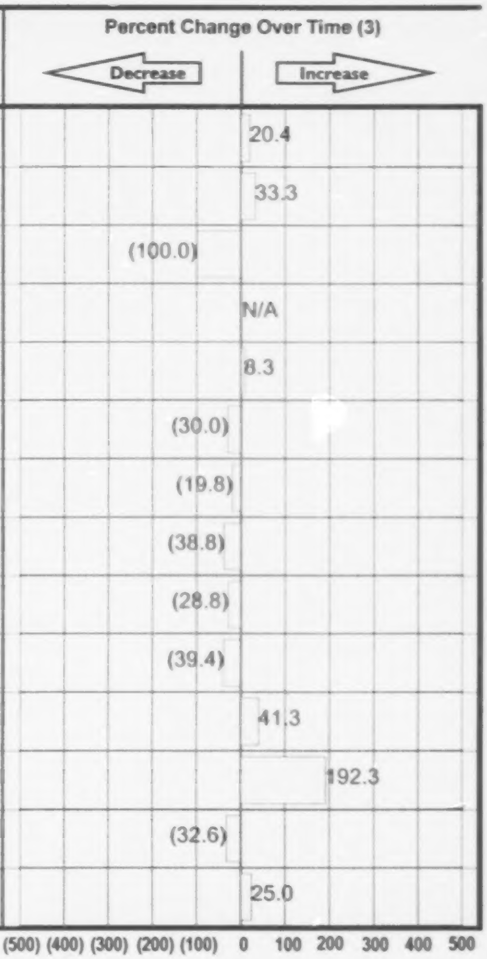
WILSON

1998 Total Population 29,876
1998 Child Population 8,441

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,576	55.6%	0.7%	43.1%	0.6%
6-11	2,836	58.9%	0.8%	40.1%	0.3%
12-14	1,524	59.1%	1.2%	39.4%	0.3%
15-17	1,505	59.1%	1.2%	39.4%	0.3%
Total	**8,441**	**57.9%**	**0.9%**	**40.8%**	**0.4%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.0%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[5.0%]	6.5%	7.4%	20.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.7%]	[2.6%]	[3.6%]	5.2%	33.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.0]	[2.6]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[15.3]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.4%	7.7%	9.1%	11.0%	8.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[142.0]	[229.4]	[99.4]	265.3	(30.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[48.6]	[41.0]	[39.0]	60.8	(19.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.1%	18.1%	17.2%	18.5%	(38.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.5%	17.6%	15.3%	16.0%	(28.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	5.4%	4.3%	5.2%	(39.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.5%	5.9%	10.6%	18.4%	41.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	10.3	7.6	20.4	192.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.2	8.3	6.2	7.8	(32.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.6]	[2.1]	[2.0]	3.1	25.0



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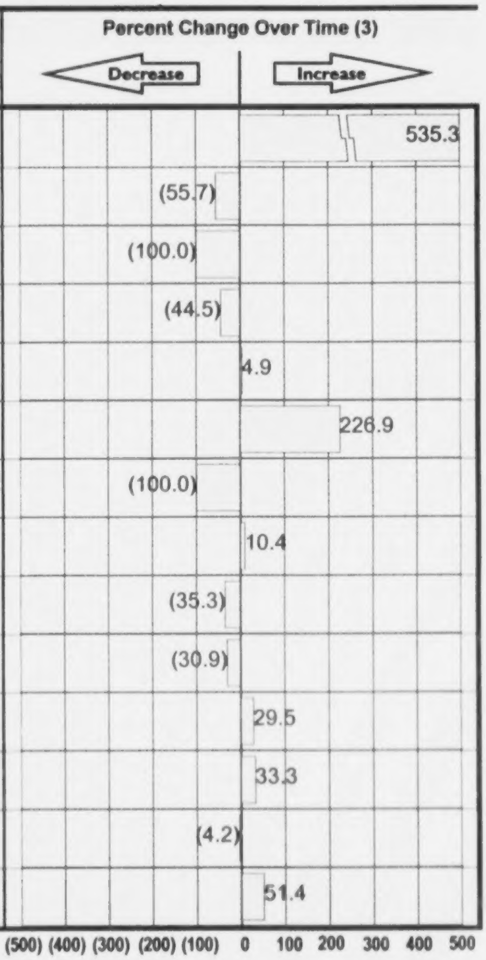
WINKLER

1998 Total Population **8,410**
1998 Child Population **2,430**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	724	39.5%	1.0%	59.1%	0.4%
6-11	771	42.7%	0.8%	56.3%	0.3%
12-14	448	46.0%	1.1%	52.0%	0.9%
15-17	487	47.2%	1.4%	50.7%	0.6%
Total	**2,430**	**43.3%**	**1.0%**	**55.2%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**25.5%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**9.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[1.7%]	[4.3%]	[10.8%]	7.4%	535.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.0%]	[1.7%]	[3.1%]	5.2%	(55.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.7]	[8.7]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[98.9]	0.0	[54.9]	24.1	(44.5)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.3%	20.9%	19.2%	11.0%	4.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[78.1]	[81.6]	[255.3]	265.3	226.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[130.0]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.3%	21.1%	20.2%	18.5%	10.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.4%	15.6%	14.5%	16.0%	(35.3)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.8%	5.5%	4.7%	5.2%	(30.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.0%	27.0%	24.6%	18.4%	29.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.7]	[4.2]	[3.6]	20.4	33.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.2	9.0	13.6	7.8	(4.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.5]	[3.3]	[5.3]	3.1	51.4



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WISE

1998 Total Population 41,892
1998 Child Population 10,849

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,330	82.3%	1.1%	15.7%	1.0%
6-11	3,621	84.8%	1.0%	13.1%	1.0%
12-14	1,964	85.8%	0.9%	12.2%	1.1%
15-17	1,934	83.6%	1.2%	13.9%	1.2%
Total	**10,849**	**84.0%**	**1.1%**	**13.9%**	**1.1%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**18.0%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**3.2%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	7.6%	8.4%	7.4%	27.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.4%	3.6%	[3.2%]	5.2%	(27.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.2]	[3.3]	[3.6]	6.4	(14.3)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[38.0]	[96.2]	[24.0]	24.1	(36.8)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.5%	12.4%	9.3%	11.0%	(2.1)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[193.2]	[134.8]	[174.7]	265.3	(9.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[72.1]	[61.9]	[61.4]	60.8	(14.8)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.9%	11.6%	10.1%	18.5%	(27.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.0%	8.5%	6.1%	16.0%	(56.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.8%	2.8%	2.3%	5.2%	(52.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.5%	16.5%	16.1%	18.4%	114.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	3.2	3.8	4.2	20.4	31.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.3	6.3	5.3	7.8	(53.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.9]	2.5	[0.9]	3.1	(52.6)

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WOOD

1998 Total Population **33,672**
1998 Child Population **7,937**

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,579	83.6%	6.0%	10.2%	0.2%
6-11	2,541	84.5%	7.4%	7.6%	0.6%
12-14	1,358	83.6%	9.8%	5.7%	1.0%
15-17	1,459	86.6%	8.6%	4.5%	0.4%
Total	**7,937**	**84.4%**	**7.6%**	**7.5%**	**0.5%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**27.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**5.7%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.2%	6.8%	7.7%	7.4%	6.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	[3.3%]	[4.2%]	5.2%	(6.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.3]	[7.1]	[11.6]	6.4	(12.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.9]	[33.2]	[49.6]	24.1	46.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.4%	8.7%	11.8%	11.0%	13.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[191.5]	[107.7]	[163.5]	265.3	(14.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[177.9]	[162.1]	[118.3]	60.8	(33.5)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.7%	17.5%	15.9%	18.5%	(19.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.3%	14.5%	12.8%	16.0%	(36.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.9%	4.6%	3.3%	5.2%	(52.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.3%	21.3%	24.2%	18.4%	39.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.4	6.7	4.8	20.4	(25.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.8	10.8	5.7	7.8	(71.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.6	3.3	2.9	3.1	(48.2)

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YOAKUM

1998 Total Population 8,548
1998 Child Population 2,510

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	726	40.2%	0.8%	58.7%	0.3%
6-11	810	42.5%	0.4%	57.0%	0.1%
12-14	460	47.0%	1.5%	51.1%	0.4%
15-17	514	51.8%	0.8%	47.1%	0.4%
Total	**2,510**	**44.5%**	**0.8%**	**54.4%**	**0.3%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**22.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	**7.3%**
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	**4.8%**

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[6.3%]	[11.3%]	7.4%	109.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.7%]	[4.8%]	[7.5%]	5.2%	177.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[44.6]	[51.4]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.2%]	[13.5%]	[12.3%]	11.0%	20.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[140.0]	[453.2]	[157.6]	265.3	12.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[118.9]	0.0	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.8%	14.9%	16.5%	18.5%	11.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.9%	12.3%	11.8%	16.0%	(20.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.6%	3.8%	3.7%	5.2%	(19.6)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	39.3%	37.9%	35.1%	18.4%	(10.7)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.5]	[5.2]	[3.6]	20.4	(20.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.7	[1.2]	[7.6]	7.8	(1.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.2]	[4.2]	[4.8]	3.1	(7.7)

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YOUNG

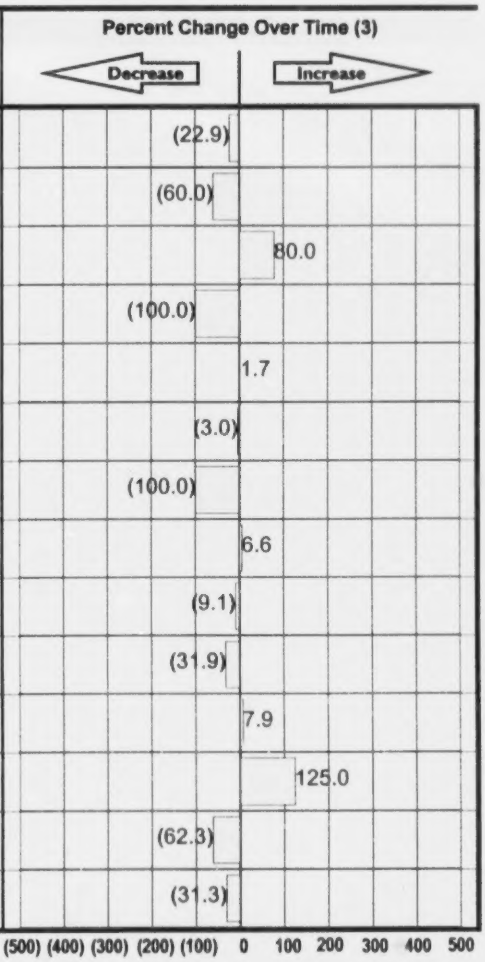
1998 Total Population 18,171
1998 Child Population 4,575

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,335	83.9%	0.7%	14.6%	0.7%
6-11	1,545	85.5%	2.1%	11.7%	0.7%
12-14	802	87.8%	1.6%	9.7%	0.9%
15-17	893	85.4%	2.5%	11.2%	0.9%
Total	**4,575**	**85.4%**	**1.7%**	**12.1%**	**0.8%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.3%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.0%]	[1.7%]	[5.4%]	7.4%	(22.9)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.5%]	[3.5%]	[1.4%]	5.2%	(60.0)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.0]	[4.4]	[9.0]	6.4	80.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[27.5]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.6%	11.4%	11.8%	11.0%	1.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[46.3]	[319.2]	[44.9]	265.3	(3.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[80.1]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.3%	19.8%	19.5%	18.5%	6.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.5%	16.9%	15.9%	16.0%	(9.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.9%	6.2%	4.7%	5.2%	(31.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.2%	25.6%	26.1%	18.4%	7.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.4]	[3.9]	[5.4]	20.4	125.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.7	5.1	6.3	7.8	(62.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.8	[4.0]	[3.3]	3.1	(31.3)



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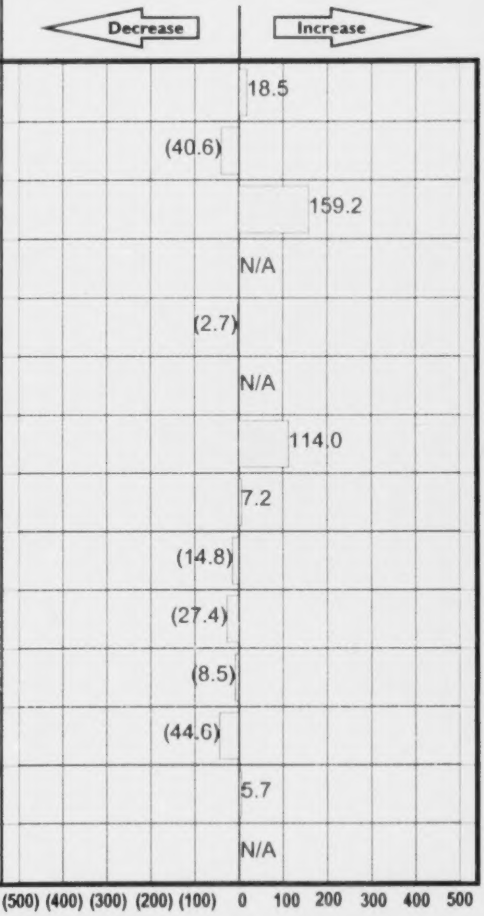
ZAPATA

1998 Total Population 10,672
1998 Child Population 3,578

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,293	3.7%	0.0%	96.3%	0.0%
6-11	1,168	6.7%	0.0%	93.2%	0.2%
12-14	557	6.1%	0.0%	93.2%	0.7%
15-17	560	8.8%	0.0%	91.1%	0.2%
Total	**3,578**	**5.8%**	**0.0%**	**94.0%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**48.6%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**11.5%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	**1998 State Rate**	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[6.3%]	[6.4%]	**7.4%**	18.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	14.3%	11.8%	8.5%	**5.2%**	(40.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.9]	[4.5]	[12.7]	**6.4**	159.2
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[36.3]	0.0	**24.1**	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.4%]	[6.3%]	[7.2%]	**11.0%**	(2.7)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	[68.3]	**265.3**	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[102.5]	0.0	[219.3]	**60.8**	114.0
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	37.6%	43.4%	40.3%	**18.5%**	7.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	48.7%	52.5%	41.5%	**16.0%**	(14.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.4%	13.0%	9.0%	**5.2%**	(27.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	39.8%	37.3%	36.4%	**18.4%**	(8.5)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	22.4	22.5	12.4	**20.4**	(44.6)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.7	[0.6]	9.2	**7.8**	5.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	**3.1**	N/A



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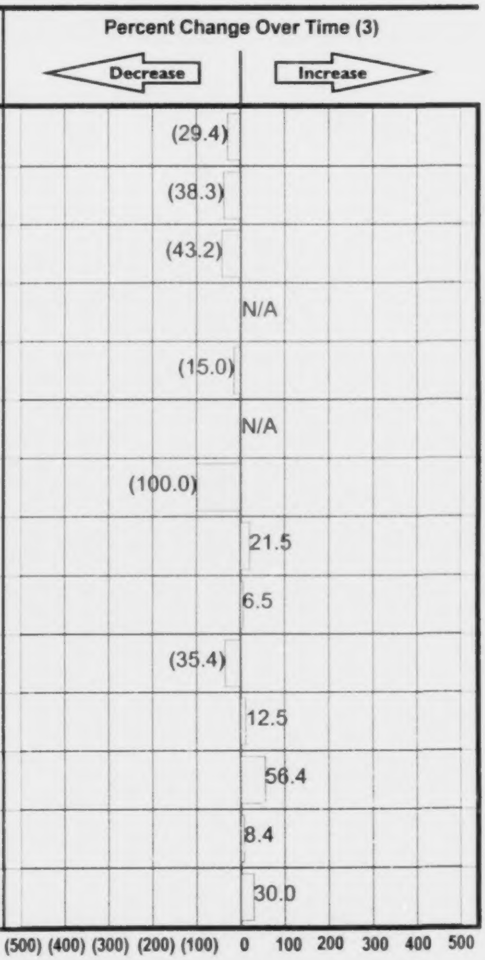
ZAVALA

1998 Total Population 11,894
1998 Child Population 3,890

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,314	2.7%	0.1%	97.1%	0.2%
6-11	1,397	3.5%	0.0%	96.4%	0.1%
12-14	580	3.1%	0.0%	96.9%	0.0%
15-17	599	2.0%	0.0%	97.5%	0.5%
Total	**3,890**	**2.9%**	**0.0%**	**96.9%**	**0.2%**

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**58.1%**	**1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)**	**22.2%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	**26.9%**	**1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)**	**4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.5%	[9.0%]	[6.0%]	7.4%	(29.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.0%]	[2.4%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	(38.3)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.1]	0.0	[4.6]	6.4	(43.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[32.5]	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.3%	14.8%	14.7%	11.0%	(15.0)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[123.8]	[123.0]	265.3	N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[85.9]	[98.2]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	42.8%	53.9%	52.0%	18.5%	21.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	51.1%	61.1%	54.4%	16.0%	6.5
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	22.9%	21.6%	14.8%	5.2%	(35.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.7%	35.5%	33.4%	18.4%	12.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.0	16.9	17.2	20.4	56.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.5	7.2	10.3	7.8	8.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.0]	[2.0]	[1.3]	3.1	30.0



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County Rankings

Percent of Low Birthweight Babies, 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0%
1	Crockett	0.0%
1	Foard	0.0%
1	Haskell	0.0%
1	Kent	0.0%
1	King	0.0%
1	McMullen	0.0%
1	Real	0.0%
1	Roberts	0.0%
1	Sterling	0.0%
1	Stonewall	0.0%
1	Terrell	0.0%
1	Throckmorton	0.0%
14	Presidio	[0.7%]
15	Hemphill	[2.7%]
16	Hartley	[2.8%]
17	Sherman	[2.9%]
18	Concho	[3.4%]
19	Hansford	[3.5%]
20	Archer	[3.6%]
21	Bandera	[3.7%]
21	Gillespie	[3.7%]
23	San Saba	[4.0%]
24	Clay	[4.1%]
25	Garza	[4.2%]
25	Hall	[4.2%]
27	Camp	[4.3%]
27	Hudspeth	[4.3%]
27	Live Oak	[4.3%]
30	Lavaca	[4.4%]
31	Van Zandt	4.6%
32	Tyler	[4.7%]
33	Burleson	[4.8%]
33	Callahan	[4.8%]
33	Comal	4.8%
33	Newton	[4.8%]
33	Stephens	[4.8%]
38	Eastland	[5.0%]
38	Refugio	[5.0%]
40	Jack	[5.1%]
41	Starr	5.2%
41	Willacy	5.2%
43	Comanche	[5.3%]
43	Freestone	[5.3%]
43	Titus	5.3%
46	Montague	[5.4%]
46	Young	[5.4%]
48	Coryell	5.5%
48	Rusk	5.5%
50	Dawson	[5.6%]
50	Ochiltree	[5.6%]
50	Rockwall	5.6%
50	Val Verde	5.6%
54	Brewster	[5.7%]
54	Caldwell	5.7%
54	Coke	[5.7%]
54	Robertson	[5.7%]
54	San Jacinto	[5.7%]
59	Maverick	5.8%
59	Washington	5.8%
61	Donley	[5.9%]
61	Kendall	[5.9%]
61	Milam	[5.9%]
64	Crane	[6.0%]
64	Fannin	[6.0%]
64	Hamilton	[6.0%]
64	Wheeler	[6.0%]
64	Zavala	[6.0%]
69	Cameron	6.2%
70	Bosque	[6.3%]
70	Collin	6.3%
70	Denton	6.3%
70	Matagorda	6.3%
70	Trinity	[6.3%]
70	Webb	6.3%
76	Childress	[6.4%]
76	Hays	6.4%
76	Zapata	[6.4%]
79	Bastrop	6.5%
79	Erath	6.5%
79	Hutchinson	6.5%
79	Ward	[6.5%]
79	Wilbarger	[6.5%]
79	Wilson	6.5%
85	Parker	6.6%
85	Smith	6.6%
85	Somervell	[6.6%]
85	Waller	6.6%
85	Williamson	6.6%
90	Brazoria	6.7%
90	Franklin	[6.7%]
90	Glasscock	[6.7%]
90	Grayson	6.7%
90	Hidalgo	6.7%
90	Liberty	6.7%
90	Mason	[6.7%]
90	Montgomery	6.7%
90	Parmer	[6.7%]
99	Fayette	[6.8%]
99	Hopkins	6.8%
99	Kimble	[6.8%]
99	Lipscomb	[6.8%]
99	Palo Pinto	6.8%
104	Angelina	6.9%
104	Hockley	6.9%
104	Kleberg	6.9%
104	Red River	[6.9%]
108	Austin	7.0%
108	Henderson	7.0%
108	Wharton	7.0%
111	Armstrong	[7.1%]
111	Cottle	[7.1%]
111	Jones	[7.1%]
111	Kerr	7.1%
111	Terry	[7.1%]
111	Tom Green	7.1%
117	Burnet	7.2%
117	Calhoun	7.2%
117	El Paso	7.2%
117	Fort Bend	7.2%
117	Orange	7.2%
117	Travis	7.2%
117	Uvalde	7.2%
124	Bexar	7.3%
124	Galveston	7.3%
124	Houston	7.3%
124	Limestone	7.3%
124	Llano	[7.3%]
124	McLennan	7.3%
130	Brazos	7.4%
130	Culberson	[7.4%]
130	Hood	7.4%
130	Lampasas	[7.4%]
130	Moore	7.4%
135	Atascosa	7.5%
135	Brown	7.5%
135	Deaf Smith	7.5%
135	Jim Wells	7.5%
135	Kaufman	7.5%
135	Nacogdoches	7.5%
135	Pecos	[7.5%]
142	Harris	7.6%
142	Hunt	7.6%
142	Midland	7.6%
142	Randall	7.6%
142	Tarrant	7.6%
147	Bee	7.7%
147	Bowie	7.7%
147	Brooks	[7.7%]
147	Cooke	7.7%
147	Johnson	7.7%
147	Nueces	7.7%
147	Wichita	7.7%
147	Wood	7.7%
155	Crosby	[7.8%]
155	Dimmit	[7.8%]
155	Hardeman	[7.8%]
155	Hill	7.8%
155	Navarro	7.8%
155	Taylor	7.8%
161	Delta	[7.9%]
161	Knox	[7.9%]
161	Walker	7.9%
164	Dallas	8.0%
164	Guadalupe	8.0%
164	Reeves	[8.0%]
167	Ellis	8.1%
167	Falls	[8.1%]
169	Karnes	[8.2%]
170	Collingsworth	[8.3%]
170	DeWitt	[8.3%]
170	Jackson	[8.3%]
170	Medina	8.3%
170	Nolan	8.3%
170	Rains	[8.3%]
176	Wise	8.4%
177	Aransas	8.5%
177	Bell	8.5%
177	Fisher	[8.5%]
177	Grimes	8.5%
177	Lee	[8.5%]
177	McCulloch	[8.5%]
183	Andrews	[8.6%]
183	Cass	8.6%
183	Castro	[8.6%]
183	Upshur	8.6%
187	Anderson	8.7%
188	Gregg	8.8%
188	Jefferson	8.8%
188	Morris	[8.8%]
188	San Patricio	8.8%
192	Ector	8.9%
192	Runnels	[8.9%]
194	Bailey	[9.0%]
194	Duval	[9.0%]
194	Gonzales	9.0%
194	Lynn	[9.0%]
194	Marion	[9.0%]
194	Polk	9.0%
194	Shelby	9.0%
194	Sutton	[9.0%]
194	Victoria	9.0%
203	La Salle	[9.1%]
204	Chambers	9.2%
204	Howard	9.2%
206	Hale	9.3%
206	Hardin	9.3%
208	Colorado	9.4%
208	Lamar	9.4%
208	Swisher	[9.4%]
211	Blanco	[9.5%]
211	Jasper	9.5%
211	Jim Hogg	[9.5%]
211	Martin	[9.5%]
215	Frio	9.6%
215	Gray	9.6%
217	Lubbock	9.7%
217	Scurry	9.7%
219	Gaines	9.8%
219	Madison	[9.8%]
221	Leon	[9.9%]
222	Cherokee	10.0%
222	Sabine	[10.0%]
224	Potter	10.1%
225	Dallam	[10.2%]
225	Panola	10.2%
227	Briscoe	[10.3%]
228	Harrison	10.4%
228	San Augustine	[10.4%]
230	Upton	[10.7%]
231	Reagan	[10.8%]
231	Winkler	[10.8%]
233	Yoakum	[11.3%]
234	Cochran	[11.5%]
235	Lamb	11.8%
236	Edwards	[12.0%]
237	Coleman	[12.1%]
238	Schleicher	[12.5%]
239	Goliad	[12.7%]
240	Menard	[12.9%]
241	Mitchell	[13.3%]
242	Shackelford	[13.5%]
243	Floyd	[13.9%]
244	Kenedy	[14.3%]
245	Kinney	[15.6%]
246	Carson	[16.0%]
247	Mills	[16.1%]
248	Jeff Davis	[16.7%]
249	Baylor	[18.8%]
249	Motley	[18.8%]
251	Oldham	[19.2%]
252	Dickens	[21.4%]
253	Irion	[33.3%]
N/A	Loving	N/A

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Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care, 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Armstrong	0.0%
1	Borden	0.0%
1	Collingsworth	0.0%
1	Culberson	0.0%
1	Hemphill	0.0%
1	Jeff Davis	0.0%
1	Kenedy	0.0%
1	Kent	0.0%
1	King	0.0%
1	Llano	0.0%
1	Loving	0.0%
1	McMullen	0.0%
1	Mason	0.0%
1	Motley	0.0%
1	Real	0.0%
1	Roberts	0.0%
1	Shackelford	0.0%
1	Stonewall	0.0%
1	Terrell	0.0%
20	Madison	[0.6%]
20	Ward	[0.6%]
22	Coleman	[0.9%]
23	Jim Hogg	[1.0%]
24	Brazos	1.3%
24	Goliad	[1.3%]
24	Kleberg	[1.3%]
27	Hartley	[1.4%]
27	Jim Wells	[1.4%]
27	Young	[1.4%]
30	Hardeman	[1.6%]
30	Karnes	[1.6%]
30	Mills	[1.6%]
33	Hardin	[1.7%]
34	Leon	[1.8%]
34	Medina	[1.8%]
34	Montague	[1.8%]
37	Orange	1.9%
37	Titus	[1.9%]
39	Brown	[2.0%]
39	Kendall	[2.0%]
39	La Salle	[2.0%]
39	Refugio	[2.0%]
39	Sabine	[2.0%]
39	San Saba	[2.0%]
45	Brooks	[2.1%]
45	Camp	[2.1%]
45	Clay	[2.1%]
45	Randall	2.1%
45	San Augustine	[2.1%]
50	Hopkins	[2.2%]
51	Eastland	[2.3%]
51	Lipscomb	[2.3%]
51	Palo Pinto	[2.3%]
51	Uvalde	[2.3%]
51	Walker	[2.3%]
51	Williamson	2.3%
57	Collin	2.4%
58	Carson	[2.5%]
58	Nolan	[2.5%]
58	Trinity	[2.5%]
61	Bexar	2.6%
61	Jack	[2.6%]
61	Rockwall	[2.6%]
64	Andrews	[2.7%]
64	Bell	2.7%
64	Coryell	2.7%
64	Haskell	[2.7%]
64	San Patricio	2.7%
69	Atascosa	[2.8%]
69	Garza	[2.8%]
69	Marion	[2.8%]
72	Donley	[2.9%]
72	Freestone	[2.9%]
72	Polk	[2.9%]
72	Wichita	2.9%
76	Burnet	[3.0%]
76	Calhoun	[3.0%]
76	Crane	[3.0%]
76	Frio	[3.0%]
76	Reeves	[3.0%]
76	Tyler	[3.0%]
76	Wilbarger	[3.0%]
83	Baylor	[3.1%]
83	Bee	[3.1%]
83	Bowie	3.1%
83	Grayson	3.1%
83	Winkler	[3.1%]
88	Brazoria	3.2%
88	Smith	3.2%
88	Stephens	[3.2%]
88	Victoria	3.2%
88	Wise	[3.2%]
93	Bastrop	3.3%
93	Cooke	[3.3%]
93	Mitchell	[3.3%]
93	Morris	[3.3%]
93	Upshur	[3.3%]
98	Aransas	[3.4%]
98	Franklin	[3.4%]
98	Gonzales	[3.4%]
98	Henderson	3.4%
98	Hutchinson	[3.4%]
98	Live Oak	[3.4%]
98	Montgomery	3.4%
105	Burleson	[3.5%]
105	Comanche	[3.5%]
105	Duval	[3.5%]
105	Fort Bend	3.5%
105	Nueces	3.5%
110	Denton	3.6%
110	Guadalupe	3.6%
110	Harris	3.6%
110	Jasper	[3.6%]
110	Lynn	[3.6%]
110	Rains	[3.6%]
110	Upton	[3.6%]
110	Wilson	[3.6%]
118	Bandera	[3.7%]
118	DeWitt	[3.7%]
118	Galveston	3.7%
118	Lampasas	[3.7%]
118	Milam	[3.7%]
118	Ochiltree	[3.7%]
118	Zavala	[3.7%]
125	Brewster	[3.8%]
125	Grimes	[3.8%]
127	Dimmit	[3.9%]
127	Jefferson	3.9%
127	Midland	3.9%
127	Robertson	[3.9%]
127	San Jacinto	[3.9%]
127	Taylor	3.9%
133	Comal	4.0%
133	Harrison	4.0%
133	Kerr	[4.0%]
133	Lavaca	[4.0%]
137	Anderson	4.1%
137	Caldwell	[4.1%]
137	Liberty	4.1%
140	Dallas	4.2%
140	Hall	[4.2%]
140	Nacogdoches	4.2%
140	Travis	4.2%
140	Wood	[4.2%]
145	Austin	[4.3%]
145	Childress	[4.3%]
145	Fannin	[4.3%]
145	Fisher	[4.3%]
145	Rusk	4.3%
145	Swisher	[4.3%]
151	Jackson	[4.4%]
151	Kinney	[4.4%]
151	Potter	4.4%
151	Washington	[4.4%]
155	Parker	4.5%
155	Van Zandt	4.5%
157	Angelina	4.6%
157	Hays	4.6%
157	Panola	[4.6%]
157	Waller	4.6%
161	Cass	[4.7%]
161	Jones	[4.7%]
161	Kaufman	4.7%
164	Blanco	[4.8%]
164	Delta	[4.8%]
164	Ector	4.8%
164	Martin	[4.8%]
164	Val Verde	4.8%
169	Cochran	[4.9%]
169	Colorado	[4.9%]
171	Gray	[5.0%]
171	Hood	5.0%
173	Gillespie	[5.2%]
173	Lubbock	5.2%
175	Hale	5.3%
175	Hockley	[5.3%]
177	Callahan	[5.5%]
177	Houston	[5.5%]
179	Dallam	[5.6%]
180	Lamb	[5.7%]
180	Shelby	[5.7%]
182	Hansford	[5.8%]
183	Chambers	[5.9%]
183	Ellis	5.9%
183	Presidio	[5.9%]
183	Sherman	[5.9%]
187	Scurry	[6.2%]
187	Tarrant	6.2%
189	Archer	[6.3%]
189	Knox	[6.3%]
191	Cherokee	6.5%
192	Limestone	[6.6%]
192	Newton	[6.6%]
194	Glasscock	[6.7%]
194	Terry	[6.7%]
196	Bosque	[6.8%]
196	Fayette	[6.8%]
196	Hunt	6.8%
196	Kimble	[6.8%]
196	Matagorda	6.8%
201	Briscoe	[6.9%]
202	Hill	7.0%
202	Maverick	7.0%
204	Cottle	[7.1%]
205	Wharton	7.2%
206	Erath	7.3%
206	Johnson	7.3%
208	Gregg	7.5%
208	Sutton	[7.5%]
208	Yoakum	[7.5%]
211	Dawson	[7.7%]
211	Lamar	7.7%
211	McCulloch	[7.7%]
211	McLennan	7.7%
211	Oldham	[7.7%]
211	Somervell	[7.7%]
217	Edwards	[8.0%]
217	Red River	[8.0%]
219	Runnels	[8.1%]
220	Throckmorton	[8.3%]
221	Hamilton	[8.4%]
221	Parmer	[8.4%]
223	Zapata	8.5%
224	Castro	[8.6%]
225	Foard	[8.7%]
225	Hudspeth	[8.7%]
227	Pecos	8.8%
228	Starr	8.9%
229	Wheeler	[9.0%]
230	Navarro	9.4%
231	Crosby	[9.5%]
231	Lee	9.5%
233	Floyd	[9.6%]
234	Willacy	9.7%
235	Falls	10.0%
236	Moore	10.2%
237	Concho	[10.3%]
238	Webb	10.6%
239	Dickens	[10.7%]
240	Bailey	[11.0%]
241	Howard	11.4%
242	Cameron	11.5%
243	Deaf Smith	11.7%
244	El Paso	12.2%
245	Reagan	[12.3%]
246	Gaines	12.4%
247	Tom Green	12.6%
248	Menard	[12.9%]
249	Hidalgo	15.1%
250	Sterling	[16.7%]
251	Coke	[17.1%]
252	Schleicher	[17.5%]
253	Crockett	[20.0%]
254	Irion	[26.7%]

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Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births), 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Armstrong	0.0
1	Blanco	0.0
1	Borden	0.0
1	Briscoe	0.0
1	Brooks	0.0
1	Castro	0.0
1	Childress	0.0
1	Clay	0.0
1	Cochran	0.0
1	Coke	0.0
1	Collingsworth	0.0
1	Concho	0.0
1	Cottle	0.0
1	Crockett	0.0
1	Culberson	0.0
1	Dallam	0.0
1	Dickens	0.0
1	Donley	0.0
1	Edwards	0.0
1	Fisher	0.0
1	Foard	0.0
1	Garza	0.0
1	Glasscock	0.0
1	Goliad	0.0
1	Hardeman	0.0
1	Hartley	0.0
1	Hemphill	0.0
1	Hudspeth	0.0
1	Irion	0.0
1	Jack	0.0
1	Kenedy	0.0
1	Kent	0.0
1	Kimble	0.0
1	King	0.0
1	Kinney	0.0
1	Knox	0.0
1	Lavaca	0.0
1	Lipscomb	0.0
1	Live Oak	0.0
1	Llano	0.0
1	McMullen	0.0
1	Marion	0.0
1	Martin	0.0
1	Mason	0.0
1	Menard	0.0
1	Mills	0.0
1	Mitchell	0.0
1	Montague	0.0
1	Morris	0.0
1	Motley	0.0
1	Oldham	0.0
1	Presidio	0.0
1	Reagan	0.0
1	Real	0.0
1	Refugio	0.0
1	Roberts	0.0
1	Sabine	0.0
1	San Saba	0.0
1	Schleicher	0.0
1	Scurry	0.0
1	Shackelford	0.0
1	Sherman	0.0
1	Somervell	0.0
1	Sterling	0.0
1	Sutton	0.0
1	Terrell	0.0
1	Throckmorton	0.0
1	Trinity	0.0
1	Upton	0.0
1	Ward	0.0
1	Wheeler	0.0
1	Wilbarger	0.0
1	Willacy	0.0
1	Wilson	0.0
1	Winkler	0.0
1	Yoakum	0.0
77	Starr	[0.7]
78	Bowie	[0.8]
79	Wharton	[1.6]
80	Howard	[2.2]
81	Hockley	[2.8]
82	Calhoun	[3.0]
83	Collin	3.1
83	Milam	[3.1]
85	Angelina	[3.2]
86	Gonzales	[3.4]
87	Limestone	[3.5]
87	Panola	[3.5]
89	Guadalupe	[3.6]
89	Houston	[3.6]
89	Van Zandt	[3.6]
89	Wise	[3.6]
93	Comal	[4.1]
94	Cameron	4.2
94	Hidalgo	4.2
96	Tyler	[4.3]
96	Webb	4.3
98	Caldwell	[4.4]
98	Gaines	[4.4]
98	Robertson	[4.4]
101	Andrews	[4.5]
101	Falls	[4.5]
101	Lamar	[4.5]
101	San Patricio	[4.5]
101	Terry	[4.5]
106	Zavala	[4.6]
107	Burnet	[4.7]
107	Lee	[4.7]
107	Maverick	[4.7]
110	Bee	[4.8]
110	Bosque	[4.8]
110	Brazos	[4.8]
110	Freestone	[4.8]
114	Duval	[5.0]
114	Reeves	[5.0]
116	McLennan	[5.1]
116	Palo Pinto	[5.1]
118	Bandera	[5.2]
118	Gillespie	[5.2]
120	Camp	[5.3]
120	Midland	[5.3]
120	Nueces	5.3
123	Austin	[5.4]
123	Williamson	5.4
125	Jackson	[5.5]
125	Medina	[5.5]
125	Travis	5.5
128	Brazoria	5.6
128	Dimmit	[5.6]
128	Parmer	[5.6]
128	Rockwall	[5.6]
128	Tom Green	[5.6]
133	Hutchinson	[5.7]
133	Red River	[5.7]
135	Comanche	[5.8]
135	Leon	[5.8]
135	Nacogdoches	[5.8]
138	Jones	[5.9]
138	Montgomery	5.9
140	El Paso	6.0
140	Hunt	[6.0]
140	Newton	[6.0]
140	Randall	[6.0]
144	Fort Bend	6.1
144	Grayson	[6.1]
146	Harris	6.2
146	Ochiltree	[6.2]
148	Coryell	[6.3]
148	Dallas	6.3
148	Polk	[6.3]
151	Denton	6.4
152	Johnson	[6.5]
153	Kendall	[6.6]
154	Bexar	6.7
154	Ellis	[6.7]
156	Ector	[6.8]
157	Atascosa	[6.9]
157	Rusk	[6.9]
159	Tarrant	7.0
160	Galveston	7.1
160	Smith	[7.1]
162	Henderson	[7.2]
162	Swisher	[7.2]
162	Victoria	[7.2]
165	Bell	7.3
166	Hays	[7.6]
166	Navarro	[7.6]
166	Val Verde	[7.6]
169	Hale	[7.7]
170	Kaufman	[7.8]
170	Titus	[7.8]
172	Taylor	[7.9]
173	Stephens	[8.0]
174	Cherokee	[8.3]
174	Nolan	[8.3]
174	Waller	[8.3]
177	Jasper	[8.4]
178	Harrison	[8.5]
179	Crosby	[8.6]
180	Floyd	[8.7]
180	Matagorda	[8.7]
180	Walker	[8.7]
183	Burleson	[8.8]
183	Lamb	[8.8]
183	Pecos	[8.8]
186	Archer	[9.0]
186	Lynn	[9.0]
186	Young	[9.0]
189	Gregg	[9.1]
190	DeWitt	[9.2]
190	Parker	[9.2]
192	Coleman	[9.3]
192	Lampasas	[9.3]
192	Upshur	[9.3]
195	Brewster	[9.4]
195	Lubbock	9.4
197	Liberty	[9.8]
198	Chambers	[9.9]
198	Fannin	[9.9]
200	Erath	[10.0]
200	Wichita	[10.0]
202	Brown	[10.1]
202	La Salle	[10.1]
204	Moore	[10.2]
205	Dawson	[10.3]
205	Hill	[10.3]
207	Gray	[10.6]
208	Jim Wells	[10.7]
209	Jefferson	10.9
209	Karnes	[10.9]
211	Franklin	[11.2]
212	Bastrop	[11.3]
213	Kleberg	[11.4]
214	Madison	[11.5]
215	Hansford	[11.6]
215	Wood	[11.6]
217	Potter	11.7
218	Hamilton	[12.0]
218	Hood	[12.0]
220	Hopkins	[12.2]
221	Hardin	[12.4]
222	Orange	[12.6]
222	Uvalde	[12.6]
224	Zapata	[12.7]
225	Callahan	[13.7]
226	Deaf Smith	[13.9]
227	Hall	[14.1]
228	Anderson	[14.5]
229	Cass	[14.7]
230	Runnels	[14.8]
231	Crane	[14.9]
232	Shelby	[15.0]
233	Cooke	[15.4]
233	McCulloch	[15.4]
235	Kerr	[15.6]
236	Grimes	[15.8]
237	Delta	[15.9]
238	Colorado	[16.3]
239	Washington	[16.4]
240	Fayette	[18.1]
241	Frio	[18.5]
242	Bailey	[20.0]
243	Aransas	[21.4]
244	San Jacinto	[21.9]
245	Eastland	[22.8]
246	Carson	[24.7]
247	Haskell	[27.0]
248	Jim Hogg	[28.6]
249	Baylor	[31.3]
249	San Augustine	[31.3]
251	Rains	[35.7]
252	Stonewall	[47.6]
253	Jeff Davis	[111.1]
N/A	Loving	N/A

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Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children), 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Archer	0.0
1	Armstrong	0.0
1	Austin	0.0
1	Bailey	0.0
1	Baylor	0.0
1	Blanco	0.0
1	Borden	0.0
1	Bosque	0.0
1	Brewster	0.0
1	Briscoe	0.0
1	Callahan	0.0
1	Camp	0.0
1	Carson	0.0
1	Castro	0.0
1	Childress	0.0
1	Clay	0.0
1	Cochran	0.0
1	Concho	0.0
1	Cottle	0.0
1	Crockett	0.0
1	Crosby	0.0
1	Dallam	0.0
1	Dawson	0.0
1	Delta	0.0
1	Dimmit	0.0
1	Donley	0.0
1	Duval	0.0
1	Edwards	0.0
1	Falls	0.0
1	Fannin	0.0
1	Fayette	0.0
1	Fisher	0.0
1	Foard	0.0
1	Franklin	0.0
1	Frio	0.0
1	Garza	0.0
1	Gillespie	0.0
1	Glasscock	0.0
1	Goliad	0.0
1	Hall	0.0
1	Hamilton	0.0
1	Hansford	0.0
1	Hardeman	0.0
1	Hartley	0.0
1	Haskell	0.0
1	Hemphill	0.0
1	Howard	0.0
1	Irion	0.0
1	Jackson	0.0
1	Jeff Davis	0.0
1	Kenedy	0.0
1	Kent	0.0
1	Kerr	0.0
1	Kimble	0.0
1	King	0.0
1	Kinney	0.0
1	Lamb	0.0
1	La Salle	0.0
1	Lavaca	0.0
1	Lipscomb	0.0
1	Live Oak	0.0
1	Loving	0.0
1	Lynn	0.0
1	Madison	0.0
1	Martin	0.0
1	Mason	0.0
1	Maverick	0.0
1	Menard	0.0
1	Mills	0.0
1	Mitchell	0.0
1	Moore	0.0
1	Motley	0.0
1	Nolan	0.0
1	Oldham	0.0
1	Parmer	0.0
1	Presidio	0.0
1	Rains	0.0
1	Reagan	0.0
1	Real	0.0
1	Reeves	0.0
1	Refugio	0.0
1	Roberts	0.0
1	Runnels	0.0
1	San Saba	0.0
1	Schleicher	0.0
1	Scurry	0.0
1	Shackelford	0.0
1	Sherman	0.0
1	Somervell	0.0
1	Stephens	0.0
1	Sterling	0.0
1	Sutton	0.0
1	Swisher	0.0
1	Terrell	0.0
1	Terry	0.0
1	Throckmorton	0.0
1	Tyler	0.0
1	Uvalde	0.0
1	Val Verde	0.0
1	Wheeler	0.0
1	Wilbarger	0.0
1	Willacy	0.0
1	Yoakum	0.0
1	Young	0.0
1	Zapata	0.0
106	Ellis	[8.5]
107	Webb	[10.1]
108	Navarro	[11.4]
108	Nueces	[11.4]
110	Denton	[11.7]
111	Angelina	[12.0]
112	Starr	[12.6]
113	Tom Green	[13.5]
114	Fort Bend	[14.3]
115	Wilson	[15.3]
116	Lubbock	[16.1]
117	Hill	[16.7]
118	Collin	[17.1]
119	Midland	[17.6]
120	Waller	[17.7]
121	Bee	[17.8]
122	Taylor	[17.9]
123	Bastrop	[18.0]
124	Tarrant	18.3
125	Bexar	18.4
126	Palo Pinto	[18.9]
127	Coryell	[19.7]
128	Williamson	[19.8]
129	Chambers	[19.9]
129	Ector	[19.9]
129	Grayson	[19.9]
129	Milam	[19.9]
133	Deaf Smith	[20.1]
134	Hutchinson	[20.6]
135	Harris	21.1
135	Kaufman	[21.1]
137	Hunt	[21.2]
138	El Paso	21.7
139	Dallas	22.1
140	Shelby	[22.4]
141	Cameron	22.8
142	Anderson	[23.0]
143	Hale	[23.1]
144	Gray	[23.2]
145	Matagorda	[23.3]
146	Walker	[23.5]
147	Rockwall	[23.7]
148	Wise	[24.0]
149	Panola	[24.3]
150	Montgomery	[24.8]
151	Hidalgo	25.2
152	Aransas	[25.3]
152	Travis	25.3
154	Brazoria	[26.2]
155	Wichita	[26.6]
156	DeWitt	[27.6]
157	Kleberg	[28.3]
158	Brown	[28.4]
159	Galveston	[28.9]
159	Gregg	[28.9]
161	San Jacinto	[29.4]
162	Montague	[29.6]
163	Bell	[29.7]
163	Hays	[29.7]
165	Cooke	[30.0]
166	Hood	[30.2]
166	Jefferson	[30.2]
168	Andrews	[30.6]
169	Eastland	[31.3]
170	Victoria	[32.4]
171	Freestone	[32.5]
171	Zavala	[32.5]
173	Jim Wells	[32.9]
174	Burnet	[33.6]
175	Lee	[33.8]
176	Wharton	[34.1]
177	Rusk	[34.3]
178	Cass	[34.8]
179	Bandera	[34.9]
180	Nacogdoches	[36.1]
181	Johnson	[36.9]
181	Newton	[36.9]
183	San Patricio	[37.1]
184	Smith	[37.8]
185	Comanche	[39.1]
186	McLennan	[40.2]
186	Polk	[40.2]
188	Comal	[42.1]
189	Brazos	[42.6]
190	Jasper	[44.0]
190	Parker	[44.0]
192	Caldwell	[44.2]
193	Upshur	[44.3]
194	Potter	[44.9]
195	Cherokee	[45.2]
196	Randall	[45.5]
197	Limestone	[45.9]
198	Grimes	[46.1]
199	Orange	[46.8]
200	Henderson	[47.8]
200	Titus	[47.8]
202	Brooks	[48.1]
203	Hopkins	[48.9]
204	Erath	[49.0]
205	Wood	[49.6]
206	Houston	[49.9]
207	Harrison	[52.1]
208	Washington	[52.3]
209	Colorado	[52.9]
210	Lamar	[53.3]
211	Bowie	[54.3]
212	Floyd	[54.5]
213	Winkler	[54.9]
214	Gaines	[55.1]
215	McCulloch	[57.7]
216	Hockley	[58.0]
217	Guadalupe	[61.7]
218	Pecos	[61.9]
219	Atascosa	[62.2]
220	Kendall	[63.7]
221	Burleson	[63.9]
222	Calhoun	[65.7]
223	Medina	[68.2]
224	Jack	[70.8]
225	Liberty	[74.1]
226	Morris	[78.6]
227	Karnes	[79.4]
227	Ward	[79.4]
229	Red River	[80.3]
230	Lampasas	[82.3]
231	Hardin	[85.1]
232	Jim Hogg	[88.0]
233	Trinity	[90.7]
234	Van Zandt	[100.9]
235	Jones	[101.6]
236	Llano	[105.5]
237	Ochiltree	[106.8]
238	Gonzales	[106.9]
239	Leon	[108.6]
240	Marion	[110.9]
241	Upton	[114.2]
242	Knox	[114.5]
243	Culberson	[131.8]
244	San Augustine	[139.2]
245	Robertson	[140.0]
246	Hudspeth	[151.3]
247	Collingsworth	[152.9]
248	Crane	[195.7]
249	Coleman	[227.4]
250	Sabine	[235.4]
251	Dickens	[262.5]
252	Coke	[332.8]
253	Stonewall	[366.3]
254	McMullen	[735.3]

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Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens, 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0%
1	Cottle	0.0%
1	Glasscock	0.0%
1	Jeff Davis	0.0%
1	Kent	0.0%
1	King	0.0%
1	Motley	0.0%
1	Sterling	0.0%
9	Briscoe	[3.4%]
10	Collin	4.3%
11	Blanco	[4.8%]
12	Starr	4.9%
13	Denton	5.3%
14	Hartley	[5.6%]
14	Kendall	[5.6%]
16	Williamson	5.8%
17	Maverick	6.1%
18	Clay	[6.2%]
19	Irion	[6.7%]
19	Mason	[6.7%]
21	Chambers	6.9%
21	Real	[6.9%]
23	Leon	[7.0%]
24	Armstrong	[7.1%]
25	Archer	[7.2%]
25	Bosque	[7.2%]
25	Zapata	[7.2%]
28	Coryell	7.4%
29	Fort Bend	7.5%
30	Reagan	[7.7%]
31	Gillespie	[7.9%]
32	Bailey	[8.0%]
33	Rockwall	8.1%
33	Shackelford	[8.1%]
35	Montgomery	8.2%
36	Collingsworth	[8.3%]
36	Throckmorton	[8.3%]
38	Bandera	[8.4%]
39	Hidalgo	8.5%
39	Randall	8.5%
39	Webb	8.5%
42	Bell	8.6%
43	Foard	[8.7%]
43	Hudspeth	[8.7%]
45	Erath	8.8%
45	Somervell	[8.8%]
47	Hardin	9.0%
47	Hopkins	9.0%
49	Freestone	[9.1%]
49	Wilson	9.1%
51	Gaines	9.3%
51	Hansford	[9.3%]
51	Ochiltree	[9.3%]
51	Wise	9.3%
55	Nacogdoches	9.5%
55	Travis	9.5%
57	Callahan	[9.6%]
57	Cameron	9.6%
57	Floyd	[9.6%]
57	Hamilton	[9.6%]
61	Mills	[9.7%]
62	Bastrop	9.8%
63	Brazos	9.9%
64	Fayette	10.0%
65	Brazoria	10.1%
65	Comal	10.1%
65	Harris	10.1%
65	Llano	[10.1%]
69	Dallam	[10.2%]
69	Lampasas	10.2%
69	Tarrant	10.2%
72	Tyler	10.3%
72	Val Verde	10.3%
74	El Paso	10.7%
74	Rains	[10.7%]
76	Hays	10.8%
76	Parker	10.8%
78	Bexar	10.9%
79	San Jacinto	11.0%
80	Coleman	[11.2%]
80	Franklin	[11.2%]
82	Andrews	11.3%
82	Kaufman	11.3%
82	Montague	11.3%
85	Coke	[11.4%]
85	Goliad	[11.4%]
85	Jim Hogg	[11.4%]
85	Lipscomb	[11.4%]
89	Jack	[11.5%]
89	Oldham	[11.5%]
91	Lee	11.8%
91	Smith	11.8%
91	Wood	11.8%
91	Young	11.8%
95	Crane	[11.9%]
95	Presidio	[11.9%]
97	Orange	12.1%
98	Hale	12.2%
98	Haskell	[12.2%]
98	Hood	12.2%
98	Walker	12.2%
102	Brewster	[12.3%]
102	Dallas	12.3%
102	Fannin	12.3%
102	Galveston	12.3%
102	Johnson	12.3%
102	Yoakum	[12.3%]
108	Lubbock	12.4%
109	Brown	12.5%
109	Schleicher	[12.5%]
109	Van Zandt	12.5%
112	Runnels	[12.6%]
112	Upshur	12.6%
114	Rusk	12.7%
115	Stephens	[12.8%]
116	Burnet	12.9%
116	Menard	[12.9%]
116	Willacy	12.9%
119	Angelina	13.0%
120	Kleberg	13.1%
120	Medina	13.1%
120	Red River	13.1%
123	Ellis	13.2%
123	Washington	13.2%
125	Cherokee	13.3%
125	Henderson	13.3%
125	Scurry	13.3%
128	Panola	13.4%
128	Taylor	13.4%
128	Wichita	13.4%
131	Hemphill	[13.5%]
131	Hunt	13.5%
131	Jefferson	13.5%
134	Anderson	13.6%
134	Carson	[13.6%]
136	Atascosa	13.7%
136	Austin	13.7%
136	Eastland	13.7%
139	Concho	[13.8%]
139	Shelby	13.8%
139	Titus	13.8%
142	Cass	14.0%
142	Comanche	14.0%
142	Grayson	14.0%
142	Parmer	14.0%
142	Sabine	[14.0%]
147	Cooke	14.1%
147	Hall	[14.1%]
147	Hardeman	[14.1%]
147	Uvalde	14.1%
151	Dickens	[14.3%]
151	Martin	[14.3%]
153	Hockley	14.4%
153	Polk	14.4%
155	Gray	14.5%
155	Grimes	14.5%
155	Lamar	14.5%
155	Liberty	14.5%
159	Gregg	14.6%
160	Colorado	14.7%
160	Live Oak	[14.7%]
160	Zavala	14.7%
163	Culberson	[14.8%]
163	Guadalupe	14.8%
165	Falls	14.9%
165	Lamb	14.9%
165	Refugio	[14.9%]
168	Jasper	15.0%
168	Midland	15.0%
168	Mitchell	[15.0%]
171	Newton	15.1%
171	Potter	15.1%
173	Nueces	15.2%
174	Hutchinson	15.3%
174	Lynn	[15.3%]
174	Marion	15.3%
174	Tom Green	15.3%
178	Dawson	15.4%
178	McCulloch	15.4%
178	Navarro	15.4%
181	Caldwell	15.5%
181	Crosby	[15.5%]
181	Jim Wells	15.5%
184	Baylor	[15.6%]
184	Kinney	[15.6%]
184	Wilbarger	15.6%
187	Limestone	15.7%
187	Milam	15.7%
189	Deaf Smith	15.8%
189	Kerr	15.8%
189	Nolan	15.8%
192	Camp	16.0%
192	Hill	16.0%
192	Jackson	16.0%
192	San Saba	[16.0%]
192	Waller	16.0%
197	Bowie	16.1%
197	McLennan	16.1%
199	Burleson	16.2%
199	La Salle	[16.2%]
199	Matagorda	16.2%
202	Lavaca	16.3%
203	Cochran	[16.4%]
203	Sutton	[16.4%]
203	Wheeler	[16.4%]
206	Swisher	16.5%
207	San Patricio	16.6%
208	Aransas	16.7%
208	Harrison	16.7%
210	Kimble	[16.9%]
211	Fisher	[17.0%]
211	Frio	17.0%
211	Wharton	17.0%
214	Ector	17.1%
214	Jones	17.1%
216	Moore	17.3%
217	Knox	[17.5%]
218	Donley	[17.6%]
218	Sherman	[17.6%]
220	Victoria	17.7%
221	Gonzales	17.9%
221	Houston	17.9%
221	Karnes	17.9%
224	Childress	[18.1%]
224	Trinity	18.1%
226	Palo Pinto	18.2%
227	Dimmit	18.3%
228	Duval	18.4%
229	San Augustine	[18.8%]
230	Delta	[19.0%]
231	Calhoun	19.2%
231	Winkler	19.2%
233	Garza	[19.4%]
233	Reeves	19.4%
235	Ward	19.5%
236	Terry	19.6%
236	Upton	[19.6%]
238	Morris	19.9%
239	Crockett	[20.0%]
240	Madison	20.1%
241	DeWitt	21.2%
242	Bee	21.3%
243	Robertson	21.4%
244	Castro	22.7%
245	Howard	23.0%
246	Edwards	[24.0%]
247	Pecos	24.2%
248	Brooks	24.6%
249	Kenedy	[28.6%]
249	Stonewall	[28.6%]
249	Terrell	[28.6%]
252	Roberts	[37.5%]
253	McMullen	[40.0%]
N/A	Loving	N/A

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Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles), 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Archer	0.0
1	Armstrong	0.0
1	Blanco	0.0
1	Borden	0.0
1	Briscoe	0.0
1	Brooks	0.0
1	Burleson	0.0
1	Camp	0.0
1	Carson	0.0
1	Castro	0.0
1	Cochran	0.0
1	Coke	0.0
1	Collingsworth	0.0
1	Cottle	0.0
1	Crane	0.0
1	Crosby	0.0
1	Culberson	0.0
1	Delta	0.0
1	Dickens	0.0
1	Dimmit	0.0
1	Donley	0.0
1	Foard	0.0
1	Franklin	0.0
1	Glasscock	0.0
1	Goliad	0.0
1	Hansford	0.0
1	Hartley	0.0
1	Haskell	0.0
1	Hemphill	0.0
1	Hockley	0.0
1	Hudspeth	0.0
1	Jeff Davis	0.0
1	Jim Hogg	0.0
1	Kenedy	0.0
1	Kent	0.0
1	Kimble	0.0
1	King	0.0
1	Kinney	0.0
1	La Salle	0.0
1	Leon	0.0
1	Loving	0.0
1	McMullen	0.0
1	Martin	0.0
1	Mason	0.0
1	Menard	0.0
1	Mills	0.0
1	Montague	0.0
1	Moore	0.0
1	Motley	0.0
1	Oldham	0.0
1	Parmer	0.0
1	Presidio	0.0
1	Rains	0.0
1	Real	0.0
1	Roberts	0.0
1	San Saba	0.0
1	Schleicher	0.0
1	Shackelford	0.0
1	Sherman	0.0
1	Somervell	0.0
1	Stephens	0.0
1	Terrell	0.0
1	Throckmorton	0.0
1	Upton	0.0
65	Rusk	[17.9]
66	Cooke	[24.0]
67	Jasper	[24.3]
68	Kendall	[39.8]
69	Montgomery	[41.8]
70	Young	[44.9]
71	Gaines	[46.2]
72	Upshur	[47.5]
73	Eastland	[48.4]
74	Bosque	[55.2]
75	Newton	[56.3]
76	Zapata	[68.3]
77	Parker	[71.7]
78	Austin	[71.8]
79	Clay	[76.7]
80	Shelby	[77.1]
81	Maverick	[80.5]
82	Randall	[81.8]
83	Bexar	83.8
84	Hardin	[85.3]
85	Gillespie	[90.2]
86	Guadalupe	[91.2]
87	Floyd	[92.6]
88	Reeves	[95.3]
89	Orange	[97.3]
90	Wilson	[99.4]
91	Lamb	[100.9]
92	Freestone	[101.6]
93	Hale	[101.8]
94	Frio	[103.3]
95	Refugio	[106.2]
96	Tom Green	[106.3]
97	Hopkins	[107.4]
98	Jack	[108.1]
99	Washington	[109.1]
100	Lynn	[110.9]
101	San Augustine	[111.2]
102	Bailey	[116.0]
103	Bandera	[117.9]
104	Fayette	[120.3]
105	Callahan	[122.0]
106	Zavala	[123.0]
107	Denton	123.3
108	Chambers	[124.0]
109	Rockwall	[126.3]
110	Karnes	[126.8]
111	Kerr	[127.0]
112	Fannin	[131.9]
113	Erath	[139.5]
114	Reagan	[139.7]
115	San Patricio	[139.8]
116	Fort Bend	142.1
117	Andrews	[142.8]
118	Wheeler	[145.8]
119	Pecos	[147.2]
120	Lampasas	[148.2]
121	Burnet	[150.4]
122	Falls	[150.6]
123	Bee	[151.7]
124	Yoakum	[157.6]
125	Collin	157.8
126	Garza	[159.7]
127	Ellis	161.0
128	Crockett	[161.6]
129	Atascosa	[162.7]
130	Cass	[163.1]
131	Wood	[163.5]
132	Marion	[165.4]
133	Hill	[166.9]
134	Liberty	[167.0]
135	Starr	[167.2]
136	Bastrop	[170.4]
137	Hood	[170.7]
138	Howard	[171.9]
139	Caldwell	[172.0]
140	Hardeman	[172.1]
141	Live Oak	[173.2]
142	Duval	[173.9]
143	Wise	[174.7]
144	Lavaca	[180.3]
145	Grayson	183.6
146	Morris	[185.4]
147	Hutchinson	[187.1]
148	McCulloch	[189.4]
149	Brewster	[198.6]
150	Ector	200.7
151	Van Zandt	[204.2]
152	Sabine	[204.9]
153	Robertson	[208.1]
154	Jackson	[209.9]
155	Scurry	[210.9]
156	Angelina	212.2
157	DeWitt	[213.5]
158	Panola	[213.9]
159	Baylor	[216.5]
159	Runnels	[216.5]
161	Palo Pinto	[219.2]
162	Terry	[221.2]
163	Harris	225.9
164	Polk	[228.8]
165	Hamilton	[230.1]
166	Madison	[231.3]
167	Coryell	231.5
168	Victoria	231.6
169	Grimes	[232.0]
170	Williamson	232.4
171	Houston	[233.6]
171	Matagorda	[233.6]
173	Brazos	240.4
173	Edwards	[240.4]
175	Val Verde	[241.4]
176	Calhoun	[241.7]
177	Lipscomb	[242.1]
178	Uvalde	[248.9]
179	Deaf Smith	[250.3]
180	Jefferson	251.8
181	Winkler	[255.3]
182	Johnson	255.8
183	Midland	257.1
184	Medina	[259.8]
185	Kaufman	260.9
186	Nacogdoches	[263.7]
187	Smith	265.3
188	Tyler	[269.5]
189	Navarro	[270.7]
190	Brazoria	289.5
191	Ward	[292.7]
192	Trinity	[298.5]
193	Wichita	304.0
194	Walker	[307.3]
195	Hidalgo	309.0
196	Jones	[309.1]
197	Concho	[312.5]
198	San Jacinto	[314.6]
199	Ochiltree	[318.5]
200	Mitchell	[322.9]
201	Gray	[325.4]
202	Jim Wells	[332.9]
203	Taylor	338.9
204	Webb	340.7
205	Galveston	343.8
206	Gregg	344.5
206	Travis	344.5
208	Hays	345.6
209	Willacy	[347.6]
210	Cherokee	[349.5]
211	Harrison	355.8
212	Bell	359.7
213	Knox	[361.0]
214	Anderson	[362.5]
215	Tarrant	363.1
216	Coleman	[370.0]
217	Dallas	373.9
218	Lubbock	381.2
219	Dawson	[390.2]
220	Gonzales	[392.0]
221	Brown	[396.2]
222	Red River	[396.3]
223	Hunt	397.9
224	Bowie	400.4
225	Nueces	413.6
226	Fisher	[423.7]
227	Cameron	432.0
228	Sterling	[432.9]
229	Nolan	[445.3]
230	Milam	[446.9]
231	Comal	451.7
232	Kleberg	[458.6]
233	Aransas	[459.1]
234	Llano	[461.7]
235	Waller	[463.7]
236	Henderson	470.6
237	Swisher	[484.0]
238	Lee	[494.2]
239	Hall	[500.0]
240	El Paso	503.9
241	Stonewall	[515.5]
242	McLennan	533.2
243	Lamar	537.8
244	Colorado	[538.7]
245	Sutton	[544.5]
246	Limestone	[550.3]
247	Titus	[557.4]
248	Childress	[578.0]
249	Wharton	586.7
250	Wilbarger	[594.3]
251	Potter	602.5
252	Comanche	[701.1]
253	Dallam	[807.5]
254	Irion	[1,515.2]

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Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens), 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Archer	0.0
1	Armstrong	0.0
1	Austin	0.0
1	Bandera	0.0
1	Baylor	0.0
1	Borden	0.0
1	Brewster	0.0
1	Briscoe	0.0
1	Brooks	0.0
1	Calhoun	0.0
1	Carson	0.0
1	Childress	0.0
1	Cochran	0.0
1	Coke	0.0
1	Coleman	0.0
1	Concho	0.0
1	Cottle	0.0
1	Crane	0.0
1	Crockett	0.0
1	Crosby	0.0
1	Culberson	0.0
1	Delta	0.0
1	DeWitt	0.0
1	Dickens	0.0
1	Donley	0.0
1	Duval	0.0
1	Edwards	0.0
1	Falls	0.0
1	Floyd	0.0
1	Foard	0.0
1	Glasscock	0.0
1	Goliad	0.0
1	Gray	0.0
1	Hall	0.0
1	Hardeman	0.0
1	Hartley	0.0
1	Haskell	0.0
1	Hemphill	0.0
1	Hockley	0.0
1	Hudspeth	0.0
1	Irion	0.0
1	Jack	0.0
1	Jackson	0.0
1	Jeff Davis	0.0
1	Jones	0.0
1	Kenedy	0.0
1	Kent	0.0
1	Kerr	0.0
1	Kimble	0.0
1	King	0.0
1	Kinney	0.0
1	Knox	0.0
1	Limestone	0.0
1	Lipscomb	0.0
1	Live Oak	0.0
1	Llano	0.0
1	Loving	0.0
1	Lynn	0.0
1	McMullen	0.0
1	Madison	0.0
1	Marion	0.0
1	Mason	0.0
1	Matagorda	0.0
1	Medina	0.0
1	Menard	0.0
1	Mills	0.0
1	Mitchell	0.0
1	Motley	0.0
1	Nacogdoches	0.0
1	Newton	0.0
1	Ochiltree	0.0
1	Oldham	0.0
1	Palo Pinto	0.0
1	Panola	0.0
1	Pecos	0.0
1	Presidio	0.0
1	Rains	0.0
1	Reagan	0.0
1	Real	0.0
1	Reeves	0.0
1	Refugio	0.0
1	Roberts	0.0
1	Rockwall	0.0
1	San Augustine	0.0
1	San Jacinto	0.0
1	San Saba	0.0
1	Schleicher	0.0
1	Sherman	0.0
1	Stephens	0.0
1	Sterling	0.0
1	Stonewall	0.0
1	Swisher	0.0
1	Terrell	0.0
1	Terry	0.0
1	Throckmorton	0.0
1	Trinity	0.0
1	Upshur	0.0
1	Upton	0.0
1	Walker	0.0
1	Ward	0.0
1	Washington	0.0
1	Wheeler	0.0
1	Wilbarger	0.0
1	Winkler	0.0
1	Yoakum	0.0
1	Young	0.0
1	Zavala	0.0
108	Coryell	[12.6]
109	Grayson	[24.2]
110	Wichita	[25.0]
111	Anderson	[26.1]
112	Navarro	[27.2]
113	Brazoria	[27.5]
114	Val Verde	[29.8]
114	Waller	[29.8]
116	Guadalupe	[31.2]
117	Angelina	[31.6]
117	Hale	[31.6]
119	Brown	[31.8]
120	Tom Green	[31.9]
121	Williamson	[32.1]
122	Randall	[33.2]
123	Brazos	[34.0]
124	Kleberg	[36.0]
125	Hays	[36.5]
126	Bexar	38.6
127	Wilson	[39.0]
128	Nueces	[39.5]
129	El Paso	40.2
130	Comal	[40.5]
131	Orange	[44.2]
132	Ellis	[45.0]
133	Hidalgo	45.6
134	Montgomery	[47.2]
135	Galveston	[47.7]
136	Burnet	[48.0]
137	Maverick	[48.6]
138	Midland	[49.2]
139	Fannin	[49.9]
140	Titus	[50.8]
141	Johnson	[51.1]
142	Bastrop	[51.6]
143	Gregg	[53.8]
144	Tarrant	54.1
145	Ector	[55.2]
146	Deaf Smith	[55.7]
146	Fort Bend	[55.7]
148	Harrison	[55.8]
149	Cameron	[56.2]
150	Scurry	[57.5]
151	Collin	[58.5]
152	McLennan	[58.6]
153	Lubbock	[59.0]
154	Eastland	[59.5]
155	Harris	60.3
156	Taylor	[61.1]
157	Wise	[61.4]
158	Atascosa	[62.0]
159	Jefferson	[62.9]
159	Moore	[62.9]
161	Colorado	[63.8]
162	Bowie	[64.3]
163	Travis	64.7
164	Kendall	[66.1]
165	Gonzales	[67.3]
166	Lavaca	[68.2]
167	Denton	68.7
168	Victoria	[71.6]
169	Bell	[72.3]
170	Cooke	[73.0]
171	Erath	[74.3]
172	Hood	[74.4]
173	Gaines	[74.5]
174	Andrews	[75.5]
175	Montague	[76.6]
176	Tyler	[77.5]
177	Dallas	77.7
178	Rusk	[80.4]
179	Burleson	[82.1]
180	Webb	[83.6]
181	Hill	[83.7]
182	Potter	[84.4]
183	Lee	[84.5]
184	Dawson	[86.1]
185	Morris	[89.0]
186	Callahan	[92.3]
187	Leon	[93.4]
188	Milam	[97.3]
189	San Patricio	[98.6]
190	Polk	[98.9]
191	Comanche	[103.0]
192	Starr	[106.7]
193	Parmer	[108.5]
194	Grimes	[110.8]
195	Caldwell	[111.4]
196	Henderson	[113.0]
197	Willacy	[113.3]
198	Howard	[113.4]
199	Wharton	[114.7]
200	Clay	[115.3]
201	Jim Wells	[115.6]
202	Lamar	[116.3]
203	Houston	[116.6]
204	Wood	[118.3]
205	Fayette	[118.9]
206	Hopkins	[127.0]
207	Hunt	[129.0]
208	Bee	[129.9]
209	Kaufman	[131.6]
210	Aransas	[131.8]
211	Chambers	[132.4]
212	Hutchinson	[133.1]
213	Parker	[139.8]
214	Cherokee	[140.6]
215	McCulloch	[147.1]
216	Freestone	[147.7]
217	Lamb	[151.9]
218	Nolan	[152.6]
219	Smith	153.3
220	Cass	[156.4]
221	Frio	[157.4]
222	Van Zandt	[159.2]
223	Bosque	[166.3]
224	Robertson	[167.2]
225	Blanco	[173.3]
226	La Salle	[180.8]
227	Jasper	[181.3]
228	Shelby	[182.7]
229	Somervell	[186.2]
230	Liberty	[187.8]
231	Hamilton	[189.0]
231	Hansford	[189.0]
233	Karnes	[191.8]
234	Dimmit	[201.8]
235	Dallam	[206.2]
236	Gillespie	[214.0]
237	Zapata	[219.3]
238	Runnels	[227.5]
239	Lampasas	[229.5]
240	Garza	[250.6]
241	Castro	[255.4]
242	Hardin	[274.7]
243	Uvalde	[288.5]
244	Red River	[292.7]
245	Fisher	[309.6]
246	Sabine	[325.2]
247	Shackelford	[349.7]
248	Bailey	[361.7]
249	Camp	[362.3]
250	Martin	[398.4]
251	Franklin	[449.1]
252	Jim Hogg	[495.0]
253	Sutton	[551.0]
254	Collingsworth	[1,158.3]

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Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Loving	0.0%
2	Hartley	[1.8%]
3	King	[2.3%]
4	Borden	[2.5%]
5	Collin	3.1%
6	Glasscock	[3.5%]
7	Denton	3.8%
8	Kent	[4.1%]
9	Kenedy	[4.9%]
9	Roberts	[4.9%]
11	Carson	5.0%
12	Blanco	5.3%
12	Hemphill	5.3%
14	Williamson	5.6%
15	Rockwall	6.3%
16	Fort Bend	6.6%
16	Sherman	6.6%
18	Randall	6.8%
19	Armstrong	7.5%
20	Hansford	7.8%
20	Parker	7.8%
22	McMullen	[8.0%]
22	Sterling	8.0%
24	Archer	8.1%
24	Coryell	8.1%
26	Hood	9.7%
27	Comal	10.1%
27	Kendall	10.1%
27	Wise	10.1%
30	Hays	10.2%
31	Montgomery	10.3%
32	Clay	10.5%
32	Lee	10.5%
34	Gillespie	10.7%
35	Tarrant	11.1%
36	Irion	11.3%
36	Johnson	11.3%
38	Chambers	11.5%
39	Austin	11.6%
39	Ellis	11.6%
39	Lipscomb	11.6%
42	Bell	11.9%
43	Lavaca	12.1%
44	Hopkins	12.3%
45	Crane	12.4%
46	Brazoria	12.7%
47	Travis	13.0%
48	Ochiltree	13.1%
48	Upton	13.1%
50	Parmer	13.2%
51	Somervell	13.8%
52	Fayette	13.9%
52	Hutchinson	13.9%
54	Bastrop	14.2%
54	Hardin	14.2%
54	Shackelford	14.2%
57	Van Zandt	14.3%
58	Dallas	14.4%
58	Kaufman	14.4%
58	Reagan	14.4%
61	Franklin	14.5%
61	Moore	14.5%
63	Oldham	14.7%
64	Leon	14.8%
65	Concho	15.0%
66	Throckmorton	15.1%
67	Bandera	15.2%
67	Galveston	15.2%
69	Brazos	15.3%
70	Midland	15.4%
71	Fannin	15.5%
71	Jack	15.5%
71	Upshur	15.5%
74	Cooke	15.6%
74	Gaines	15.6%
74	Schleicher	15.6%
77	Harris	15.7%
78	Grayson	15.8%
79	Wood	15.9%
80	Burnet	16.0%
80	Coke	16.0%
80	Wharton	16.0%
83	Washington	16.1%
84	Erath	16.2%
84	Sutton	16.2%
86	Martin	16.3%
87	Llano	16.4%
88	Walker	16.5%
88	Yoakum	16.5%
90	Hunt	16.7%
91	Rusk	16.8%
92	Bosque	17.0%
92	Rains	17.0%
94	Grimes	17.1%
94	Smith	17.1%
94	Titus	17.1%
97	Henderson	17.2%
97	Montague	17.2%
97	Wilson	17.2%
100	Wichita	17.3%
101	Wheeler	17.4%
102	Jackson	17.5%
103	Guadalupe	17.7%
104	Callahan	17.8%
104	Fisher	17.8%
106	Scurry	17.9%
107	Panola	18.1%
108	Burleson	18.2%
109	Lampasas	18.3%
109	Mason	18.3%
109	Taylor	18.3%
109	Terrell	18.3%
113	Gregg	18.4%
114	Hardeman	18.6%
115	Hamilton	18.7%
116	Crockett	18.8%
117	Hill	19.0%
117	Victoria	19.0%
119	Liberty	19.1%
120	Freestone	19.2%
120	Gray	19.2%
122	Angelina	19.4%
122	Briscoe	19.4%
124	Caldwell	19.5%
124	Colorado	19.5%
124	Tom Green	19.5%
124	Young	19.5%
128	Camp	19.7%
129	Stonewall	19.8%
130	Kerr	19.9%
130	Matagorda	19.9%
132	Harrison	20.0%
133	Andrews	20.2%
133	Palo Pinto	20.2%
133	Winkler	20.2%
136	Jeff Davis	20.3%
137	Anderson	20.5%
138	Brewster	20.6%
139	Stephens	20.9%
140	Mitchell	21.2%
140	Ward	21.2%
142	Cass	21.3%
142	Howard	21.3%
142	Live Oak	21.3%
142	McLennan	21.3%
142	Wilbarger	21.3%
147	Orange	21.4%
148	Hockley	21.5%
149	Kimble	21.6%
150	Ector	21.8%
150	Motley	21.8%
152	Nacogdoches	22.0%
153	Navarro	22.1%
153	Runnels	22.1%
155	Cherokee	22.3%
155	Lubbock	22.3%
157	Morris	22.6%
158	Medina	22.7%
159	Milam	22.8%
159	Polk	22.8%
159	Waller	22.8%
162	Bexar	22.9%
163	Bowie	23.1%
164	Eastland	23.2%
164	Pecos	23.2%
166	Brown	23.3%
166	Jones	23.3%
168	Calhoun	23.5%
168	Comanche	23.5%
168	Limestone	23.5%
171	Lamar	23.7%
171	Sabine	23.7%
171	Swisher	23.7%
174	Jasper	23.8%
175	Cochran	24.0%
176	Red River	24.1%
176	Refugio	24.1%
176	Tyler	24.1%
179	Foard	24.2%
179	San Saba	24.2%
181	Lynn	24.6%
182	Dallam	24.7%
182	Edwards	24.7%
182	San Patricio	24.7%
185	Delta	24.8%
186	Newton	25.1%
187	Lamb	25.2%
188	Garza	25.4%
189	Hale	25.5%
189	Mills	25.5%
191	McCulloch	25.6%
192	Baylor	25.7%
193	Jefferson	26.0%
193	Nueces	26.0%
195	Madison	26.2%
195	Potter	26.2%
197	San Jacinto	26.4%
198	Trinity	26.5%
199	Goliad	26.7%
199	Nolan	26.7%
199	Shelby	26.7%
202	DeWitt	27.1%
202	Reeves	27.1%
204	Falls	27.2%
205	Atascosa	27.5%
206	Knox	27.6%
207	Hudspeth	28.4%
208	Houston	28.5%
208	Robertson	28.5%
210	Coleman	28.7%
210	Dawson	28.7%
212	Deaf Smith	28.9%
212	Haskell	28.9%
214	Cottle	29.0%
215	Childress	29.1%
215	Donley	29.1%
215	Menard	29.1%
218	El Paso	29.6%
219	San Augustine	29.7%
220	Terry	30.0%
221	Gonzales	30.5%
221	Karnes	30.5%
223	Collingsworth	30.6%
223	Dickens	30.6%
223	Marion	30.6%
226	Bee	31.0%
227	Kinney	31.1%
228	Kleberg	31.2%
229	Val Verde	31.6%
230	Floyd	32.0%
231	Castro	32.1%
232	Culberson	32.6%
233	Hall	33.1%
233	Jim Wells	33.1%
233	La Salle	33.1%
236	Presidio	33.5%
237	Aransas	33.6%
238	Bailey	34.0%
239	Webb	34.4%
240	Frio	36.7%
241	Uvalde	37.6%
242	Duval	39.2%
243	Jim Hogg	39.5%
244	Zapata	40.3%
245	Cameron	40.8%
246	Hidalgo	41.4%
247	Crosby	41.7%
248	Maverick	43.1%
249	Brooks	49.1%
249	Real	49.1%
251	Dimmit	49.8%
252	Starr	50.1%
253	Willacy	51.1%
254	Zavala	52.0%

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Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Loving	0.0%
2	Collin	1.7%
3	Denton	2.2%
4	Carson	3.3%
5	Fort Bend	3.5%
6	Williamson	3.7%
7	Hemphill	4.0%
8	Parker	4.3%
9	Blanco	4.5%
10	Sherman	4.6%
11	Rockwall	4.7%
12	Randall	5.0%
13	Sterling	5.9%
14	Archer	6.0%
14	Hansford	6.0%
16	Wise	6.1%
17	Comal	6.6%
17	Crane	6.6%
17	Gillespie	6.6%
20	Armstrong	6.7%
20	Kendall	6.7%
22	Hood	6.9%
23	Montgomery	7.3%
24	Reagan	7.4%
25	Chambers	7.6%
26	Coryell	7.7%
27	Lipscomb	8.0%
28	Johnson	8.1%
29	Ellis	8.2%
29	Tarrant	8.2%
31	Brazoria	8.3%
31	Clay	8.3%
31	Upton	8.3%
34	Lee	8.4%
35	Hays	8.6%
36	Austin	9.2%
36	Hopkins	9.2%
36	Oldham	9.2%
39	Somervell	9.4%
40	Gaines	9.8%
41	Lavaca	10.2%
41	Ochiltree	10.2%
43	Franklin	10.3%
44	Moore	10.5%
45	Fayette	10.6%
45	Hutchinson	10.6%
45	Van Zandt	10.6%
48	Dallas	10.7%
48	Harris	10.7%
50	Kaufman	10.8%
51	Coke	10.9%
52	Martin	11.2%
53	Parmer	11.3%
54	Llano	11.4%
55	Bell	11.5%
56	Travis	11.6%
57	Hardin	11.7%
57	Jeff Davis	11.7%
59	Erath	11.8%
59	Yoakum	11.8%
61	Bastrop	12.0%
61	Mills	12.0%
63	Rains	12.1%
64	Burnet	12.2%
64	Midland	12.2%
64	Schleicher	12.2%
64	Wharton	12.2%
68	Henderson	12.3%
69	Bandera	12.4%
70	Cooke	12.5%
70	Titus	12.5%
72	Grayson	12.6%
72	Jack	12.6%
74	Fannin	12.8%
74	Galveston	12.8%
74	Throckmorton	12.8%
74	Wood	12.8%
78	Leon	12.9%
78	Rusk	12.9%
78	Sutton	12.9%
81	Smith	13.0%
81	Upshur	13.0%
83	Concho	13.1%
84	Jackson	13.3%
85	Montague	13.6%
85	Stephens	13.6%
85	Wheeler	13.6%
88	Hunt	13.7%
89	Andrews	13.8%
89	Briscoe	13.8%
91	Palo Pinto	13.9%
92	Shackelford	14.0%
93	Crockett	14.1%
94	Victoria	14.4%
94	Walker	14.4%
96	Winkler	14.5%
97	Bosque	14.6%
97	Gregg	14.6%
99	Brazos	14.9%
99	Liberty	14.9%
99	Scurry	14.9%
102	Mason	15.0%
103	Gray	15.1%
103	Lampasas	15.1%
105	Guadalupe	15.2%
106	Wilson	15.3%
107	Taylor	15.4%
108	Wichita	15.5%
109	Hardeman	15.6%
109	Kimble	15.6%
111	Anderson	15.7%
112	Grimes	15.8%
113	Young	15.9%
114	Tom Green	16.0%
115	Hamilton	16.2%
115	Waller	16.2%
117	Kerr	16.4%
117	Motley	16.4%
119	Hill	16.5%
120	Panola	16.6%
121	Callahan	16.7%
121	Washington	16.7%
123	Fisher	16.9%
124	Burleson	17.0%
124	Matagorda	17.0%
126	Angelina	17.1%
126	Harrison	17.1%
128	Stonewall	17.2%
129	Ector	17.5%
129	Runnels	17.5%
131	Ward	17.6%
132	Freestone	17.7%
132	Live Oak	17.7%
134	Calhoun	17.8%
134	Howard	17.8%
136	Lubbock	17.9%
136	Pecos	17.9%
138	Colorado	18.0%
138	Eastland	18.0%
140	San Saba	18.1%
141	Orange	18.3%
142	Navarro	18.4%
142	Potter	18.4%
144	Wilbarger	18.5%
145	Dallam	18.7%
146	Camp	18.9%
147	Brewster	19.0%
148	Brown	19.1%
148	Cochran	19.1%
148	Mitchell	19.1%
151	Swisher	19.2%
152	Caldwell	19.3%
152	Sabine	19.3%
154	McLennan	19.4%
155	Hockley	19.7%
156	Cass	19.8%
157	Cherokee	20.0%
158	Comanche	20.2%
158	Milam	20.2%
160	Polk	20.4%
161	Bowie	20.6%
162	Jasper	20.7%
163	Bexar	20.9%
163	Medina	20.9%
165	McCulloch	21.0%
166	Jones	21.1%
167	DeWitt	21.2%
168	Delta	21.3%
168	Garza	21.3%
170	Hale	21.4%
171	San Patricio	21.5%
172	Lamb	21.6%
173	Morris	21.7%
174	Lynn	21.9%
174	Red River	21.9%
176	Lamar	22.1%
176	Nacogdoches	22.1%
178	Tyler	22.2%
179	Goliad	22.4%
180	Refugio	22.5%
181	Baylor	22.6%
182	Nueces	23.1%
182	Shelby	23.1%
184	Dawson	23.4%
184	Terrell	23.4%
186	Reeves	23.6%
187	Menard	23.7%
187	Nolan	23.7%
189	Limestone	24.1%
189	Terry	24.1%
191	San Jacinto	24.3%
192	Deaf Smith	24.5%
193	Jefferson	24.6%
194	Falls	24.7%
195	Donley	24.9%
196	Coleman	25.0%
196	Newton	25.0%
198	Foard	25.1%
199	Houston	25.2%
200	Trinity	25.7%
201	Knox	26.2%
202	Childress	26.3%
203	Madison	26.4%
204	Atascosa	26.7%
204	Bailey	26.7%
204	Dickens	26.7%
207	Edwards	27.0%
208	Gonzales	27.3%
209	Haskell	27.6%
210	Floyd	28.0%
211	Robertson	28.1%
212	Cottle	28.3%
213	Karnes	28.6%
214	Hall	28.8%
215	Bee	29.2%
216	San Augustine	30.0%
217	Castro	30.1%
218	Collingsworth	30.2%
219	Marion	30.5%
220	Culberson	31.0%
221	Aransas	31.4%
222	Jim Wells	32.0%
223	Val Verde	32.1%
224	El Paso	32.5%
225	Kleberg	32.9%
226	Frio	34.8%
227	Uvalde	34.9%
228	Hudspeth	35.2%
229	Webb	36.1%
230	Kinney	36.2%
231	La Salle	36.3%
232	Jim Hogg	36.4%
233	Duval	38.4%
234	Presidio	40.5%
235	Crosby	41.3%
236	Zapata	41.5%
237	Cameron	43.5%
238	Real	44.5%
239	Hidalgo	45.2%
240	Maverick	45.9%
241	Brooks	50.2%
242	Dimmit	52.0%
243	Zavala	54.4%
244	Starr	54.6%
245	Willacy	58.0%
N/A	Borden	N/A
N/A	Glasscock	N/A
N/A	Hartley	N/A
N/A	Irion	N/A
N/A	Kenedy	N/A
N/A	Kent	N/A
N/A	King	N/A
N/A	McMullen	N/A
N/A	Roberts	N/A

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Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0%	62	Menard	3.1%	129	Angelina	4.9%	193	Atascosa	7.2%
1	King	0.0%	66	Ellis	3.2%	129	Live Oak	4.9%	193	Milam	7.2%
1	Loving	0.0%	66	Foard	[3.2%]	131	Dallas	5.0%	193	Nolan	7.2%
4	Hartley	[0.1%]	66	Gaines	3.2%	131	Gregg	5.0%	193	Polk	7.2%
5	Glasscock	[0.4%]	66	Hardin	3.2%	131	Hunt	5.0%	197	Donley	7.3%
6	Kent	[0.5%]	70	Erath	3.3%	131	Leon	5.0%	198	Garza	7.4%
7	Blanco	[0.6%]	70	Tarrant	3.3%	135	Mitchell	5.1%	198	Goliad	7.4%
8	Collin	0.7%	70	Wood	3.3%	135	Pecos	5.1%	198	Val Verde	7.4%
8	Denton	0.7%	73	Bell	3.4%	137	Bailey	5.2%	201	Edwards	7.5%
10	Carson	[1.0%]	74	Hutchinson	3.5%	137	Eastland	5.2%	201	Tyler	7.5%
11	Gillespie	1.1%	74	Wharton	3.5%	137	Washington	5.2%	201	Uvalde	7.5%
11	Randall	1.1%	76	Throckmorton	[3.6%]	140	Brewster	5.3%	204	Lamar	7.6%
11	Sterling	[1.1%]	77	Bosque	3.7%	140	Grimes	5.3%	205	Bowie	7.7%
14	Hansford	[1.2%]	77	Kimble	3.7%	140	Lubbock	5.3%	205	Deaf Smith	7.7%
14	Hemphill	[1.2%]	77	Midland	3.7%	143	Galveston	5.4%	205	Limestone	7.7%
14	Williamson	1.2%	77	Shackelford	3.7%	143	Medina	5.4%	208	DeWitt	7.8%
17	Rockwall	1.3%	77	Van Zandt	3.7%	143	Potter	5.4%	208	Webb	7.8%
18	Archer	1.4%	77	Yoakum	3.7%	143	Waller	5.4%	210	Dawson	8.0%
18	Crane	1.4%	83	Bastrop	3.8%	147	Gray	5.5%	211	Morris	8.2%
18	Mason	[1.4%]	83	Chambers	3.8%	147	Motley	[5.5%]	211	Sabine	8.2%
21	Fort Bend	1.5%	83	Dallam	3.8%	147	Swisher	5.5%	213	El Paso	8.3%
21	Kendall	1.5%	83	Montague	3.8%	150	Colorado	5.6%	213	Nueces	8.3%
21	Parker	1.5%	83	Scurry	3.8%	150	Ector	5.6%	215	Bee	8.4%
21	Roberts	[1.5%]	83	Upton	3.8%	150	Jones	5.6%	216	Madison	8.6%
21	Sherman	[1.5%]	89	Burnet	3.9%	153	Anderson	5.7%	216	Newton	8.6%
26	Kenedy	[1.6%]	89	Travis	3.9%	153	Harrison	5.7%	218	Cottle	8.7%
26	McMullen	[1.6%]	91	Kaufman	4.0%	153	Howard	5.7%	219	Shelby	8.8%
28	Armstrong	[1.7%]	91	Rusk	4.0%	153	Ward	5.7%	220	Delta	8.9%
28	Sutton	1.7%	93	Guadalupe	4.1%	157	Cherokee	5.8%	221	Childress	9.0%
30	Clay	1.8%	93	Kerr	4.1%	157	Comanche	5.8%	221	Gonzales	9.0%
30	Hopkins	1.8%	93	Lampasas	4.1%	157	Floyd	5.8%	221	Maverick	9.0%
30	Jeff Davis	[1.8%]	93	San Saba	4.1%	157	Liberty	5.8%	221	Zapata	9.0%
30	Oldham	[1.8%]	93	Tom Green	4.1%	161	Calhoun	5.9%	225	Collingsworth	9.2%
34	Austin	2.0%	93	Wilbarger	4.1%	161	Panola	5.9%	225	Hall	9.2%
34	Comal	2.0%	99	Grayson	4.2%	163	Baylor	6.0%	227	Jefferson	9.3%
34	Coryell	2.0%	99	Matagorda	4.2%	163	Brown	6.0%	227	La Salle	9.3%
34	Irion	[2.0%]	99	Smith	4.2%	163	Cass	6.0%	229	Karnes	9.4%
34	Lipscomb	[2.0%]	99	Taylor	4.2%	163	McCulloch	6.0%	230	Aransas	9.5%
39	Lee	2.1%	99	Upshur	4.2%	163	Walker	6.0%	230	Hudspeth	9.5%
40	Wise	2.3%	99	Wheeler	4.2%	168	Nacogdoches	6.1%	230	Jim Wells	9.5%
41	Hays	2.4%	105	Hamilton	4.3%	168	Refugio	6.1%	233	Hidalgo	9.8%
41	Hood	2.4%	105	Henderson	4.3%	170	Caldwell	6.2%	233	Presidio	9.8%
41	Mills	2.4%	105	Rains	4.3%	170	Freestone	6.2%	235	San Jacinto	10.1%
41	Montgomery	2.4%	105	Wilson	4.3%	170	Lamb	6.2%	235	Trinity	10.1%
41	Ochiltree	2.4%	109	Brazos	4.4%	173	Jasper	6.3%	237	Dickens	10.2%
41	Schleicher	2.4%	109	Cooke	4.4%	173	Knox	6.3%	238	Real	10.4%
47	Moore	2.5%	109	Jack	4.4%	175	Camp	6.5%	239	Falls	10.5%
48	Coke	2.6%	109	Victoria	4.4%	175	Culberson	6.5%	239	Houston	10.5%
48	Reagan	2.6%	113	Jackson	4.5%	177	Kinney	6.6%	241	Crosby	10.7%
50	Concho	[2.7%]	113	Terrell	[4.5%]	177	Reeves	6.6%	242	Cameron	11.0%
50	Franklin	2.7%	115	Andrews	4.6%	177	Terry	6.6%	242	Marion	11.0%
50	Johnson	2.7%	115	Callahan	4.6%	180	Red River	6.7%	242	Robertson	11.0%
50	Llano	2.7%	115	Fisher	4.6%	181	Coleman	6.8%	245	Jim Hogg	11.1%
54	Bandera	2.8%	115	Lynn	4.6%	181	Orange	6.8%	245	Kleberg	11.1%
54	Parmer	2.8%	115	Runnels	4.6%	181	Stonewall	6.8%	247	Frio	11.5%
56	Briscoe	[2.9%]	115	Stephens	4.6%	184	Cochran	6.9%	247	San Augustine	11.5%
56	Hardeman	2.9%	121	Harris	4.7%	185	Hale	7.0%	249	Duval	11.9%
56	Lavaca	2.9%	121	Hill	4.7%	185	Haskell	7.0%	250	Starr	12.1%
56	Somervell	2.9%	121	Wichita	4.7%	185	McLennan	7.0%	251	Dimmit	12.5%
60	Brazoria	3.0%	121	Winkler	4.7%	185	San Patricio	7.0%	252	Willacy	13.2%
60	Titus	3.0%	121	Young	4.7%	189	Bexar	7.1%	253	Zavala	14.8%
62	Crockett	3.1%	126	Fannin	4.8%	189	Burleson	7.1%	254	Brooks	17.1%
62	Fayette	3.1%	126	Hockley	4.8%	189	Castro	7.1%			
62	Martin	3.1%	126	Palo Pinto	4.8%	189	Navarro	7.1%			

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Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds), 97-98 School Year

Rank	County	Rate
1	Armstrong	0.0%
1	Baylor	0.0%
1	Carson	0.0%
1	Cottle	0.0%
1	Fisher	0.0%
1	Foard	0.0%
1	Hardeman	0.0%
1	Hartley	0.0%
1	Kent	0.0%
1	Kimble	0.0%
1	King	0.0%
1	Llano	0.0%
1	Loving	0.0%
1	Mills	0.0%
1	Real	0.0%
1	Roberts	0.0%
1	Sterling	0.0%
1	Stonewall	0.0%
1	Wilbarger	0.0%
20	Hudspeth	[0.7%]
21	Oldham	[1.9%]
22	Howard	2.6%
22	Throckmorton	[2.6%]
24	Randall	2.7%
25	Clay	[3.0%]
26	Denton	4.6%
27	Collin	5.8%
28	Freestone	6.4%
29	Williamson	8.3%
30	Reagan	[8.4%]
31	Coryell	8.9%
32	Refugio	[9.2%]
33	Archer	[9.6%]
33	Comanche	9.6%
35	Bandera	10.5%
36	Wilson	10.6%
37	Jeff Davis	[10.8%]
37	Kendall	10.8%
37	Lavaca	10.8%
40	Blanco	11.1%
40	Borden	[11.1%]
42	Parker	11.7%
42	Tom Green	11.7%
44	Martin	[11.8%]
45	Marion	12.3%
46	Montague	12.4%
47	Bosque	12.5%
47	Trinity	12.5%
49	Panola	12.7%
49	Rockwall	12.7%
51	Chambers	13.2%
51	Lubbock	13.2%
51	Tarrant	13.2%
54	Fort Bend	13.3%
55	Cooke	13.4%
55	Hood	13.4%
57	Henderson	13.6%
58	Comal	13.7%
59	Polk	14.1%
60	Johnson	14.7%
61	San Jacinto	15.0%
61	Smith	15.0%
63	Dallas	15.1%
63	Grayson	15.1%
65	Bee	15.3%
66	Live Oak	15.6%
66	Montgomery	15.6%
68	Jackson	16.1%
68	Wise	16.1%
70	Brazos	16.2%
71	Bexar	16.3%
71	Edwards	[16.3%]
71	Hardin	16.3%
71	Leon	16.3%
75	Colorado	16.4%
75	Ellis	16.4%
75	Travis	16.4%
78	McCulloch	16.5%
78	Pecos	16.5%
80	Taylor	16.6%
81	Sutton	16.9%
82	Morris	17.0%
83	Lampasas	17.1%
83	Swisher	17.1%
85	Jim Wells	17.3%
85	Tyler	17.3%
87	Callahan	17.4%
88	Bell	17.5%
88	Galveston	17.5%
90	Donley	[17.6%]
90	Sabine	17.6%
90	Wichita	17.6%
93	Midland	17.7%
94	Camp	17.8%
95	Coleman	17.9%
96	Bastrop	18.0%
97	Washington	18.1%
98	Austin	18.2%
98	Navarro	18.2%
100	Gregg	18.3%
101	Stephens	18.6%
102	Moore	18.7%
103	Nueces	18.9%
103	Reeves	18.9%
105	Brazoria	19.0%
106	Karnes	19.1%
107	McLennan	19.2%
107	Willacy	19.2%
109	Brooks	19.4%
109	Cass	19.4%
111	Brown	19.5%
111	Hunt	19.5%
113	Guadalupe	19.6%
113	Harrison	19.6%
115	Haskell	19.7%
116	Scurry	19.8%
117	Rains	19.9%
117	San Patricio	19.9%
119	Cherokee	20.0%
119	Harris	20.0%
119	Kerr	20.0%
122	El Paso	20.1%
122	Jack	20.1%
124	Palo Pinto	20.2%
125	Maverick	20.4%
126	Gray	20.5%
127	Aransas	20.6%
127	Val Verde	20.6%
129	Hutchinson	20.7%
130	Liberty	20.8%
131	Crockett	20.9%
132	Childress	21.1%
133	Runnels	21.4%
133	Victoria	21.4%
133	Wharton	21.4%
136	Falls	21.5%
136	Grimes	21.5%
136	Walker	21.5%
139	Goliad	21.8%
140	Limestone	21.9%
141	Franklin	22.0%
142	Lee	22.1%
143	Terrell	[22.2%]
143	Upshur	22.2%
145	Briscoe	[22.4%]
145	Schleicher	[22.4%]
147	Fayette	22.5%
147	Jefferson	22.5%
147	Rusk	22.5%
150	Angelina	22.6%
150	Erath	22.6%
152	Orange	22.7%
153	Hall	22.9%
154	Hays	23.0%
154	Matagorda	23.0%
156	Hemphill	[23.2%]
156	Milam	23.2%
158	Dawson	23.3%
159	Calhoun	23.6%
160	Anderson	23.7%
160	Mason	[23.7%]
162	San Saba	23.8%
163	Starr	23.9%
164	Eastland	24.1%
164	Webb	24.1%
166	Wood	24.2%
167	Bowie	24.3%
168	Hopkins	24.4%
169	Caldwell	24.6%
169	Concho	[24.6%]
169	Lamb	24.6%
169	Madison	24.6%
169	Winkler	24.6%
174	Van Zandt	24.9%
175	Collingsworth	25.3%
176	Nolan	25.4%
177	Gonzales	25.5%
178	Nacogdoches	25.6%
179	Burnet	25.7%
180	Atascosa	25.8%
180	Lamar	25.8%
180	Titus	25.8%
183	Kinney	26.1%
183	Young	26.1%
185	Burleson	26.2%
186	Jasper	26.3%
187	Castro	26.5%
188	Cameron	26.6%
188	Garza	26.6%
188	Medina	26.6%
191	Frio	27.0%
192	Ward	27.2%
193	Jones	27.4%
194	Gillespie	27.6%
195	Kaufman	27.8%
196	San Augustine	28.1%
197	Lipscomb	28.2%
198	Hidalgo	28.3%
199	Potter	28.6%
200	Lynn	28.7%
201	Ochiltree	28.8%
202	Mitchell	28.9%
203	Hale	29.4%
204	DeWitt	29.5%
205	Gaines	29.6%
206	Floyd	30.2%
207	Parmer	30.6%
208	Andrews	30.8%
209	Ector	31.3%
210	Kleberg	31.8%
211	Hill	32.2%
212	Hamilton	32.5%
213	Wheeler	32.6%
214	Robertson	33.0%
214	Upton	33.0%
216	Shackelford	33.3%
217	Zavala	33.4%
218	Hockley	33.8%
218	Waller	33.8%
220	Houston	34.7%
220	Jim Hogg	34.7%
222	Presidio	34.8%
223	Deaf Smith	35.0%
224	Yoakum	35.1%
225	Brewster	35.3%
225	Newton	35.3%
227	Sherman	35.8%
228	Terry	36.2%
229	Zapata	36.4%
230	Culberson	37.8%
231	Irion	[38.2%]
232	Dimmit	38.4%
233	Duval	38.6%
234	Uvalde	38.8%
235	Menard	39.3%
236	Hansford	39.4%
237	Fannin	39.7%
238	Glasscock	[41.2%]
239	Cochran	42.1%
240	Shelby	42.2%
241	Bailey	42.5%
242	Red River	43.2%
243	Somervell	43.4%
244	La Salle	44.4%
245	Delta	45.3%
246	Dallam	46.9%
247	Crane	47.5%
248	Crosby	48.1%
249	Knox	54.1%
250	Coke	54.9%
251	Motley	[76.2%]
252	Dickens	86.3%
253	McMullen	[91.7%]
254	Kenedy	[100.0%]

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Children on State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0	63	Glasscock	[3.6]	128	Bastrop	8.7	194	Tarrant	16.6
1	Castro	0.0	63	Winkler	[3.6]	128	Madison	[8.7]	195	Brown	17.2
1	Collingsworth	0.0	63	Yoakum	[3.6]	128	Stephens	[8.7]	195	Zavala	17.2
1	Crane	0.0	66	Carson	[3.8]	49	Lamb	[2.8]	205	DeWitt	19.6
161	Deaf Smith	12.2	66	Goliad	[3.8]	131	Limestone	8.8	197	Guadalupe	17.6
1	Dickens	0.0	68	Bailey	[3.9]	131	Trinity	[8.8]	198	Refugio	18.0
1	Foard	0.0	68	Cochran	[3.9]	133	Marion	[9.0]	199	Matagorda	18.3
1	Hudspeth	0.0	70	Lipscomb	[4.0]	135	Liberty	9.2	200	Cass	18.4
1	Irion	0.0	70	Mason	[4.0]	136	Medina	9.3	201	Kerr	18.7
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	70	Van Zandt	4.0	137	Jack	[9.4]	202	Harris	19.1
1	Kenedy	0.0	73	Wise	4.2	138	Hockley	9.5	203	Jim Hogg	19.2
1	Kent	0.0	74	Kendall	[4.3]	139	Armstrong	[9.6]	204	Navarro	19.5
1	King	0.0	75	Colorado	[4.4]	139	Fort Bend	9.6	205	Hunt	19.6
1	Knox	0.0	76	Duval	[4.5]	141	Hays	9.7	207	Panola	19.9
1	Loving	0.0	76	Martin	[4.5]	142	Brazoria	9.8	208	Dallas	20.2
1	McMullen	0.0	76	Rockwall	4.5	142	Ward	9.8	209	Smith	20.6
1	Menard	0.0	79	Sutton	[4.6]	144	Bandera	9.9	210	San Patricio	20.7
1	Motley	0.0	80	Caldwell	4.8	145	Eastland	10.0	211	Lavaca	20.8
1	Roberts	0.0	80	Concho	[4.8]	145	Hutchinson	10.0	211	Ochiltree	20.8
1	Sterling	0.0	80	Hardeman	[4.8]	147	Somervell	[10.1]	213	Anderson	20.9
1	Stonewall	0.0	80	Wood	4.8	148	Hill	10.2	214	Bell	21.4
1	Terrell	0.0	84	Archer	[4.9]	148	Jackson	10.2	215	Aransas	21.8
1	Upton	0.0	84	Fisher	[4.9]	148	Terry	10.2	216	Grayson	21.9
1	Wheeler	0.0	84	Live Oak	[4.9]	151	Frio	10.3	217	Randall	22.7
25	Chambers	[0.4]	84	San Jacinto	[4.9]	152	Edwards	[10.4]	218	Midland	23.0
134	Denton	9.1	88	Wharton	5.0	153	Cherokee	10.7	218	Palo Pinto	23.0
239	Lamar	33.1	89	Andrews	[5.1]	153	Coleman	[10.7]	220	Real	[23.3]
116	Lampasas	7.4	89	Franklin	[5.1]	155	Washington	10.9	221	Val Verde	23.9
26	Childress	[1.0]	91	Hemphill	[5.2]	156	Parker	11.1	222	Victoria	24.1
26	Hansford	[1.0]	92	Donley	[5.4]	157	Mitchell	[11.3]	223	Webb	24.7
28	Gaines	[1.2]	92	Young	[5.4]	158	Fannin	11.4	224	Cameron	25.2
28	Mills	[1.2]	94	Montague	[5.5]	159	Comal	11.7	224	Ector	25.2
30	Brewster	[1.3]	95	Coke	[5.6]	160	Camp	11.8	226	Kleberg	25.6
31	Blanco	[1.5]	96	Clay	[5.7]	161	Briscoe	[12.2]	227	Brazos	26.2
31	Culberson	[1.5]	96	Tyler	[5.7]	163	Coryell	12.3	228	Jasper	26.7
31	Kimble	[1.5]	98	Freestone	[5.8]	164	Dallam	[12.4]	229	Gregg	27.5
244	El Paso	36.4	98	Newton	[5.8]	164	Zapata	12.4	229	Robertson	27.5
34	Hartley	[1.6]	100	Collin	5.9	166	Runnels	12.5	231	Waller	28.5
34	Leon	[1.6]	101	Brooks	[6.2]	167	Hale	12.6	232	Bexar	28.6
36	Kinney	[1.8]	102	Calhoun	6.3	168	Hall	[12.7]	233	Hidalgo	29.5
36	Presidio	[1.8]	102	Haskell	[6.3]	170	Wilbarger	12.9	234	Angelina	30.3
36	Rains	[1.8]	102	Williamson	6.3	171	Callahan	13.1	235	Dimmit	30.8
39	Karnes	[2.2]	105	Cooke	6.5	171	Llano	13.1	236	Galveston	31.9
39	Reagan	[2.2]	105	Crosby	[6.5]	171	Rusk	13.1	237	Taylor	32.3
41	Garza	[2.3]	107	Hardin	6.6	174	Comanche	13.3	238	Jefferson	32.9
42	San Saba	[2.5]	108	Erath	6.7	174	Henderson	13.3	240	Lubbock	34.4
44	Gillespie	[2.6]	109	Atascosa	6.8	174	Kaufman	13.3	241	Tom Green	34.5
44	Lee	[2.6]	109	Crockett	[6.8]	177	Maverick	13.4	242	Wichita	35.1
44	Sabine	[2.6]	109	San Augustine	[6.8]	178	Hopkins	13.6	243	Howard	36.2
47	Houston	[2.7]	112	Dawson	[7.0]	179	Hamilton	[14.1]	244	Bowie	36.4
47	Parmer	[2.7]	113	Cottle	[7.1]	180	Willacy	14.2	246	Nueces	37.3
49	Burleson	[2.8]	114	Austin	7.2	181	Starr	14.4	247	Bee	37.4
51	Bosque	[2.9]	114	Burnet	7.2	182	Walker	14.5	248	McLennan	37.6
51	Gonzales	[2.9]	117	Fayette	7.6	183	Jones	14.6	248	Scurry	37.6
53	Falls	[3.0]	117	Wilson	7.6	183	Shackelford	[14.6]	250	Nacogdoches	39.6
53	Oldham	[3.0]	119	Morris	[7.7]	185	Gray	14.7	251	Harrison	40.5
53	Reeves	[3.0]	120	Pecos	7.8	185	Titus	14.7	252	Potter	45.5
56	Lynn	[3.1]	120	Sherman	[7.8]	187	Jim Wells	14.8	253	Uvalde	61.4
56	McCulloch	[3.1]	122	Moore	8.1	188	Johnson	15.0	254	Nolan	79.6
58	Baylor	[3.3]	123	Shelby	8.2	188	Polk	15.0	42	La Salle	[2.5]
59	Floyd	[3.5]	124	Swisher	[8.3]	190	Travis	15.2	168	Ellis	12.7
59	Grimes	[3.5]	125	Hood	8.5	191	Milam	15.3	1	Delta	0.0
59	Schleicher	[3.5]	125	Upshur	8.5	192	Red River	15.8			
59	Throckmorton	[3.5]	127	Montgomery	8.6	193	Orange	16.1			

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Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0
1	Glasscock	0.0
1	Kenedy	0.0
1	Loving	0.0
1	McMullen	0.0
1	Terrell	0.0
7	Edwards	[1.2]
7	Martin	[1.2]
9	Coke	[1.3]
10	Crane	[1.5]
11	Goliad	[1.9]
12	Starr	2.0
13	San Augustine	[2.1]
14	Fisher	[2.2]
15	Sterling	[2.3]
16	Sherman	[2.6]
17	Dawson	[2.8]
18	Denton	3.0
18	Pecos	[3.0]
20	Hidalgo	3.1
21	Concho	[3.2]
22	Collin	3.3
22	Gillespie	[3.3]
22	Sutton	[3.3]
22	Upton	[3.3]
26	Kendall	3.4
27	Andrews	[3.5]
27	Schleicher	[3.5]
29	Shackelford	[3.6]
30	Motley	[3.7]
31	Grimes	4.0
32	Armstrong	[4.1]
33	Freestone	[4.2]
34	Duval	[4.3]
34	Fort Bend	4.3
34	Gaines	4.3
37	Parmer	[4.5]
38	Stephens	[4.7]
39	Carson	[4.9]
39	Kent	[4.9]
39	Maverick	4.9
39	Midland	4.9
43	Randall	5.1
44	Irion	[5.2]
45	Blanco	[5.3]
45	Jasper	5.3
45	McCulloch	[5.3]
45	Wise	5.3
49	Hays	5.4
49	Hemphill	[5.4]
49	Jim Wells	5.4
49	Madison	[5.4]
53	Ellis	5.5
53	Hartley	[5.5]
55	Camp	[5.6]
55	Rockwall	5.6
55	Williamson	5.6
58	Erath	5.7
58	Wood	5.7
60	Castro	[5.8]
60	Gregg	5.8
60	Limestone	5.8
63	Collingsworth	[5.9]
63	Montgomery	5.9
63	Oldham	[5.9]
63	Reeves	5.9
67	Angelina	6.0
67	Panola	6.0
67	Parker	6.0
70	Hutchinson	6.1
70	Jim Hogg	[6.1]
70	Kinney	[6.1]
73	Hall	[6.2]
73	Wilson	6.2
75	Crockett	[6.3]
75	Harris	6.3
75	Kerr	6.3
75	La Salle	[6.3]
75	Young	6.3
80	Kaufman	6.4
81	Reagan	[6.5]
81	Refugio	[6.5]
83	Ector	6.6
83	Val Verde	6.6
85	Baylor	[6.7]
85	Tarrant	6.7
85	Webb	6.7
88	Calhoun	6.8
89	Atascosa	6.9
89	El Paso	6.9
91	Clay	[7.0]
92	Chambers	7.1
92	Robertson	7.1
92	San Jacinto	7.1
92	San Patricio	7.1
96	Falls	7.3
96	Hansford	[7.3]
98	Austin	7.4
98	Upshur	7.4
100	Bee	7.5
100	Floyd	[7.5]
100	Mills	[7.5]
103	Fannin	7.6
103	Kleberg	7.6
103	Yoakum	[7.6]
106	Caldwell	7.8
106	Callahan	7.8
108	Comanche	7.9
108	Dallas	7.9
110	Burnet	8.0
110	Frio	8.0
110	Shelby	8.0
110	Smith	8.0
110	Stonewall	[8.0]
110	Washington	8.0
116	Bexar	8.1
116	Nacogdoches	8.1
116	Rains	[8.1]
116	Scurry	8.1
120	Brazoria	8.2
120	Hopkins	8.2
122	Newton	8.3
122	San Saba	[8.3]
124	Franklin	[8.4]
125	Jackson	8.5
125	Travis	8.5
127	Cameron	8.6
127	Walker	8.6
129	Howard	8.8
130	Bowie	8.9
130	Cooke	8.9
130	Hunt	8.9
130	Victoria	8.9
134	Bell	9.0
135	Llano	9.1
135	Presidio	9.1
137	Zapata	9.2
138	Hale	9.3
138	Sabine	9.3
138	Tom Green	9.3
141	Leon	9.5
141	Taylor	9.5
143	Morris	9.7
144	Mitchell	[9.8]
144	Wharton	9.8
146	Brown	9.9
146	Marion	9.9
146	Titus	9.9
149	Deaf Smith	10.1
149	Runnels	10.1
151	Johnson	10.2
151	Liberty	10.2
153	Zavala	10.3
154	Red River	10.4
155	Bandera	10.6
155	Comal	10.6
155	Haskell	[10.6]
155	Rusk	10.6
155	Van Zandt	10.6
160	Colorado	10.7
160	Hockley	10.7
162	Kimble	[10.8]
162	Lavaca	10.8
162	Ochiltree	10.8
165	Cass	10.9
165	Harrison	10.9
165	Waller	10.9
165	Ward	10.9
169	Bosque	11.1
170	Childress	[11.3]
170	Culberson	[11.3]
170	Wilbarger	11.3
173	Galveston	11.4
173	Gray	11.4
175	Brazos	11.5
175	Lubbock	11.5
177	Cherokee	11.6
177	Montague	11.6
177	Wheeler	[11.6]
180	Coryell	11.9
180	Fayette	11.9
182	Hood	12.0
182	Palo Pinto	12.0
184	Live Oak	12.1
185	Donley	[12.2]
185	King	[12.2]
185	Lamb	12.2
188	Archer	12.3
189	Grayson	12.5
189	Hardin	12.5
189	McLennan	12.5
189	Trinity	12.5
193	Somervell	12.7
194	Hudspeth	[12.9]
195	Aransas	13.0
195	Tyler	13.0
197	Nueces	13.2
198	Gonzales	13.3
199	Burleson	13.4
199	Mason	[13.4]
199	Nolan	13.4
202	Swisher	13.5
203	Winkler	13.6
204	Bailey	13.7
204	Bastrop	13.7
206	Anderson	13.8
206	Lampasas	13.8
206	Moore	13.8
209	Houston	13.9
209	Jack	13.9
209	Uvalde	13.9
212	Cochran	[14.0]
212	Karnes	14.0
214	Knox	[14.1]
214	Polk	14.1
216	Dallam	14.2
217	Jefferson	14.3
217	Milam	14.3
219	Guadalupe	14.4
219	Lee	14.4
221	Navarro	14.5
222	Henderson	14.6
223	Lamar	14.7
223	Menard	[14.7]
225	Throckmorton	[15.1]
226	Brooks	15.2
227	Jones	15.3
228	Hill	15.4
228	Potter	15.4
230	Dimmit	15.7
230	Orange	15.7
232	Foard	[15.8]
233	Brewster	15.9
233	Coleman	15.9
233	Hardeman	[15.9]
233	Medina	15.9
237	Roberts	[16.1]
238	Wichita	16.3
239	Briscoe	[16.8]
240	DeWitt	17.4
241	Matagorda	17.5
242	Willacy	18.3
243	Eastland	19.0
243	Real	[19.0]
245	Lynn	19.2
245	Terry	19.2
247	Crosby	19.4
247	Delta	19.4
247	Lipscomb	[19.4]
250	Jeff Davis	[22.8]
251	Cottle	[23.0]
252	Garza	24.9
253	Hamilton	25.3
254	Dickens	[26.3]

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Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0
1	Briscoe	0.0
1	Culberson	0.0
1	Delta	0.0
1	Edwards	0.0
1	Glasscock	0.0
1	Goliad	0.0
1	Hartley	0.0
1	Irion	0.0
1	Jeff Davis	0.0
1	Kenedy	0.0
1	King	0.0
1	Lipscomb	0.0
1	Loving	0.0
1	McMullen	0.0
1	Martin	0.0
1	Menard	0.0
1	Mills	0.0
1	Motley	0.0
1	Parmer	0.0
1	Reagan	0.0
1	Roberts	0.0
1	Sabine	0.0
1	Sterling	0.0
1	Terrell	0.0
1	Upton	0.0
1	Zapata	0.0
28	Jackson	[0.5]
28	Panola	[0.5]
28	Pecos	[0.5]
28	Refugio	[0.5]
32	Hansford	[0.7]
32	Maverick	[0.7]
34	Dawson	[0.8]
34	Denton	0.8
34	Live Oak	[0.8]
37	Hidalgo	0.9
37	Wise	[0.9]
39	Hall	[1.0]
39	Jasper	[1.0]
39	Uvalde	[1.0]
42	Bailey	[1.1]
42	Baylor	[1.1]
42	La Salle	[1.1]
42	Val Verde	[1.1]
46	Collin	1.2
46	Shackelford	[1.2]
46	Somervell	[1.2]
46	Webb	1.2
50	Camp	[1.3]
50	Coke	[1.3]
50	Jones	[1.3]
50	Kendall	[1.3]
50	Midland	1.3
50	Presidio	[1.3]
50	Sherman	[1.3]
50	Walker	[1.3]
50	Zavala	[1.3]
59	Nacogdoches	1.4
59	Nolan	[1.4]
59	Reeves	[1.4]
62	Crane	[1.5]
62	Fort Bend	1.5
62	Red River	[1.5]
65	Ellis	1.6
65	Hamilton	[1.6]
65	Starr	1.6
68	Gaines	[1.7]
68	Hill	[1.7]
68	Montgomery	1.7
68	Rains	[1.7]
72	Brazoria	1.8
72	Comanche	[1.8]
72	Kaufman	1.8
72	Tarrant	1.8
76	Andrews	[1.9]
76	Angelina	1.9
78	Armstrong	[2.0]
78	Oldham	[2.0]
78	San Patricio	2.0
78	Wilson	[2.0]
82	Fayette	[2.1]
82	Houston	[2.1]
82	Jack	[2.1]
82	Johnson	2.1
82	Marion	[2.1]
82	San Augustine	[2.1]
88	Fisher	[2.2]
88	Jim Wells	2.2
88	Randall	2.2
88	Rusk	2.2
88	Wheeler	[2.2]
93	Anderson	2.3
93	Coryell	2.3
93	El Paso	2.3
93	Grimes	[2.3]
93	Hardin	2.3
93	Washington	[2.3]
99	Archer	[2.4]
99	Karnes	[2.4]
99	Wharton	2.4
102	Dimmit	[2.5]
102	Montague	[2.5]
102	Newton	[2.5]
102	Taylor	2.5
102	Titus	2.5
107	Cherokee	2.6
107	Hale	2.6
107	Howard	2.6
107	Mitchell	[2.6]
107	Scurry	[2.6]
107	Shelby	[2.6]
107	Upshur	2.6
107	Ward	[2.6]
115	Cameron	2.7
115	Hunt	2.7
115	Jim Hogg	[2.7]
115	McCulloch	[2.7]
115	San Jacinto	[2.7]
115	Stonewall	[2.7]
115	Swisher	[2.7]
115	Williamson	2.7
123	Bosque	[2.8]
123	Ector	2.8
123	Leon	[2.8]
126	Grayson	2.9
126	Madison	[2.9]
126	Wood	2.9
129	Comal	3.0
129	Dallas	3.0
129	Hopkins	3.0
129	Medina	3.0
129	Polk	3.0
129	Stephens	[3.0]
135	Lee	[3.1]
135	Trinity	[3.1]
137	Atascosa	3.2
137	Calhoun	[3.2]
137	Concho	[3.2]
137	DeWitt	[3.2]
137	Hemphill	[3.2]
137	Henderson	3.2
137	Limestone	[3.2]
144	Austin	3.3
144	Brazos	3.3
144	Callahan	[3.3]
144	Cass	3.3
144	Cooke	3.3
144	Eastland	[3.3]
144	Harrison	3.3
144	Sutton	[3.3]
144	Van Zandt	3.3
144	Willacy	3.3
144	Young	[3.3]
155	Hutchinson	3.4
155	Lavaca	[3.4]
155	Parker	3.4
155	Smith	3.4
159	Aransas	[3.5]
159	Bell	3.5
159	Gonzales	[3.5]
159	Harris	3.5
159	Schleicher	[3.5]
159	Tyler	[3.5]
159	Victoria	3.5
166	Collingsworth	[3.6]
166	Crosby	[3.6]
166	Gregg	3.6
169	Blanco	[3.7]
169	Bowie	3.7
169	Hockley	3.7
169	Kinney	[3.7]
169	Lamar	3.7
174	Floyd	[3.8]
174	Frio	[3.8]
174	Hood	3.8
174	Morris	[3.8]
178	Bexar	4.0
178	Franklin	[4.0]
178	Gillespie	[4.0]
178	Tom Green	4.0
182	Bastrop	4.1
182	Brooks	[4.1]
182	Burnet	4.1
182	Chambers	4.1
182	Clay	[4.1]
182	Moore	4.1
188	Nueces	4.2
189	Castro	[4.3]
189	Rockwall	4.3
191	Fannin	4.5
191	Hays	4.5
193	Childress	[4.6]
193	Galveston	4.6
193	Liberty	4.6
196	Bee	4.7
196	Hudspeth	[4.7]
196	Real	[4.7]
199	McLennan	4.8
199	Yoakum	[4.8]
201	Caldwell	4.9
201	Carson	[4.9]
201	Donley	[4.9]
201	Gray	4.9
201	Haskell	[4.9]
201	Jefferson	4.9
207	Travis	5.0
207	Waller	5.0
209	Deaf Smith	5.1
210	Brewster	[5.2]
210	Brown	5.2
210	Freestone	5.2
210	Kerr	5.2
210	Ochiltree	[5.2]
215	Duval	5.3
215	Milam	5.3
215	Winkler	[5.3]
218	Burleson	5.4
218	Falls	5.4
218	Mason	[5.4]
221	Guadalupe	5.5
221	Palo Pinto	5.5
223	Lampasas	5.6
223	Lubbock	5.6
225	Orange	5.7
226	Kleberg	5.8
227	Erath	5.9
228	Bandera	6.2
228	Colorado	6.2
230	Potter	6.7
231	Foard	[6.8]
232	Cottle	[6.9]
232	Navarro	6.9
234	Robertson	7.3
235	Runnels	7.4
236	Throckmorton	[7.5]
237	Matagorda	7.6
238	Terry	7.8
239	Dallam	[7.9]
240	Lamb	8.1
241	Wichita	8.2
242	Crockett	[8.6]
243	Cochran	[8.8]
244	Llano	9.1
244	Lynn	[9.1]
244	San Saba	[9.1]
247	Wilbarger	9.2
248	Coleman	9.3
249	Knox	[9.7]
250	Kent	[9.8]
251	Dickens	[10.1]
252	Garza	[13.2]
253	Kimble	[13.8]
254	Hardeman	21.7

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